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FLOOD IS IMMINENT

From Effects of the Break-up in the Allegheny and Monongahela.

The Heavy Rain Fall of the Past Few Days Upon the Large Amount of Snow Already Upon the Ground Threatens Immense Destruction of Property.

PITTSBURG, PA, JAN 21—PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE FOR A BREAK UP IN THE RIVERS AND A FLOOD TOMORROW, AS THE RESULT OF THE WARM WEATHER AND THE HEAVY RAINS OF THE PAST 24 HOURS FORECASTER RIDGEWAY HAS ARRANGED FOR HOURLY REPORTS FROM THE HEAD WATERS, AND WHILE HE SAYS NOTHING DEFINITE WILL BE KNOWN BEFORE EVENING, SUFFICIENT RAIN HAS FALLEN TO BRING OUT THE ICE AND CAUSE A FLOOD THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT BOTH THE ALLEGHENY AND MONONGAHELA WILL BREAK UP ABOUT THE SAME TIME AND BOTH RIVERS COMING OUT AT ONCE WILL ENDANGER MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF FLOATING PROPERTY IF THE YOUGHIOGHENY COMES OUT WITH THE OTHER TWO THE DANGER WILL BE MUCH GREATER THE RESIDENTS OF THE LOWER PART OF ALLEGHENY ARE ABOUT READY FOR THE EXPECTED FLOOD AND BUSINESS HOUSES WHICH ARE AFFECTED BY FLOOD ON BOTH SIDES OF THE RIVER HAVE ALSO MADE PREPARATIONS

Will Have Forty Feet Stage of Water.

PITTSBURG, PA, JAN 21—FORECASTER RIDGEWAY SAID HE WAS NOT AN ALARMIST BUT THEY VENTURED THE ASSERTION THAT SOME TIME PITTSBURG WILL HAVE A FORTY FOOT STAGE OF WATER

IF ENOUGH RAIN SHOULD FALL IN THE RIVERS AT THIS PERIOD SAID HE THERE IS SUFFICIENT SNOW ON THE GROUND TO CAUSE JUST SUCH A STAGE

THIS WOULD EXCEED THE FLOOD OF 1884 AND 1892

The Worst Flood in History.

PITTSBURG, PA, JAN 21—A REPORT HAS JUST REACHED HERE FROM MEADVILLE PA SAYING THAT THE CITY IS IN THE GRASP OF THE WORST FLOOD IN ITS HISTORY THE ENTIRE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN CALLED OUT TO ASSIST IN SAVING PROPERTY

High Water at Findlay.

Findlay, O, Jan 21—This city threatened with a dangerous flood the Blanchard river is within two feet of the floor of Main street bridge, and the water is sweeping everything in its path

Danger at Zanesville.

Zanesville, O Jan 21—Both the Muskingum and Licking rivers are covered with thick ice. It has been raining since yesterday morning Residents of the low lands where five years ago, five hundred families were rendered homeless, are preparing for what is predicted will be the biggest flood in the history of the city It is believed the ice will start out to night or tomorrow

High Water Reported at Fostoria.

Fostoria, O Jan 21—The country in every direction is flooded Portage Creek, was higher today than for years, and is rising rapidly The Toledo, Fostoria and Findlay tracks are under four feet of water for hundreds of feet between Fostoria and Findlay Families have been removed from their homes in the low lands.

The Ice in the Maumee Broke Today.

Toledo, O Jan 21—The ice in the Maumee rapids broke today, and has jammed at Buttonwood Island At Waterville and Station Pond, water is rising a foot an hour Residents on the bottoms are preparing to move out

More Trouble on the Wabash.

Logansport Ind, Jan 21—Ice began moving out of the Wabash river today doing much damage to property The gorge broke near the market street bridge and water overflowed River avenue filling the cellars and basements of many fine residences Riverside Park was converted into a lake and many families left their home fearing their houses would be swept away Water backing up has caused the city electric light plant to shut down At Adamsboro the dam across Eel river was washed away

Cincinnati Uneasy.

Cincinnati O Jan 21—The large ice gorges in the Ohio river between Louisville and the west in part of this city give way today As it was below the Cincinnati harbor no damage was done here but lower points have been warned Great apprehension is felt in the harbor here on account of ice gorges up the river that are expected to break soon as it is raining every through the Ohio valley

Traffic Delayed on Illinois Road

Peoria Ills Jan 21—The heavy rains of the last two days have sent all the streams in this vicinity out of their banks People residing in the low lands near east Peoria have been driven out by farm creek Ice is gorging against the bridge of the Iowa Central and Burlington railways, delaying traffic on both these lines

The Illinois river has risen two feet since yesterday and is still coming up at a threatening rate If the ice goes out serious damage will result

THREE KILLED, MANY INJURED

As Result of Explosion That Wrecked a Marion, Ind., Hotel.

Marion Ind, Jan 21—In an explosion which wrecked the Seitz Hotel today three people were killed, two fatally hurt, and ten seriously injured The dead are

Charles Beitel proprietor of the hotel

Mrs Charles Beitel, wife of the proprietor.

James Devlin, proprietor of the cafe

Fatally injured

Edward Gaskill

L H Hobis, oil well contractor

The seriously injured were all guests of the hotel The explosion is credited to natural gas which escaped into the basement from a pipe line running near the hotel The building was a two story brick having five business room on the first floor, the hotel occupying the second floor and having about thirty guests

The outer walls were blown out, the second floor falling on the first with the roof on it The guests were under the wreckage which at once ignited. They were asleep in their rooms when the explosion occurred Rescuers had great difficulty in taking the injured from the wreck The gas could not be shut off and fed the fire which continued to gain headway. The bodies of Mr and Mrs Bethel could be seen through the flames and wreckage for an hour before they were recovered

WANTS AID OF GOVERNMENT

To Prevent the Anti-Toxine Trust From Cornering This Important Product.

Chicago Jan 21—"With anti-toxin in the control of a trust, which has made the lives of children secondary to material gain, it is time for the federal government to step in, and manufacture this necessity of medical practice," said Dr R. B Preble, president of the Chicago Medical Society, at the close of a meeting of the society Dr Preble also said he would appoint a committee to make a complete report of the facts, and to start a movement toward the manufacture of anti toxin by the United States government

AN INVENTOR DEAD.

New York, Jan 21—Simon S Goldman, said to have been the inventor of the tucker and needle threader in general use, on sewing machines, died suddenly last night of heart disease, at his home here

COLD

Wave That Was Due Last Night

Did Not Come

And Heavy Rains Arrived Instead.

Rivers and Smaller Streams Throughout the State Are Swollen

And the Danger of Damage From the Floods Is Felt In Many Places—Telegraph Service Impaired.

Cleveland, O, Jan. 21.—The cold wave which was expected by the weather bureau to arrive in Ohio last night, seems to have been side tracked enroute from the northwest At any rate it failed to materialize It has been raining hard practically throughout the state for more than twenty four hours The deep snow has been turned to water and this combined with the heavy rain fall has caused streams everywhere to become greatly swollen and in many places out of their banks Since yesterday nearly an inch and a half of rain has fallen in this city and the Cuyahoga river is rising rapidly Much anxiety is felt by ship owners over the safety of the hundreds of vessels tied up in the river The fire boats are constantly engaged in breaking up ice jams and keeping the river clear of obstructions

One disastrous result of the heavy rain and fog has been the serious interruption to the telegraph service The long dry cold spell of several months duration left the wires and insulators covered with dirt and dust The heavy rain and fog soaking through the covering of dirt caused every insulator and pole to become aleak, with the result that many wires could not be worked at all

Throughout yesterday and last night, the telegraph companies were hours behind on business while brokerage houses and newspapers were without wire communication with important business centers

The weather bureau prediction is for colder weather tonight, but the temperature is not expected to fall much below freezing

CARRIED AWAY EXPRESS SAFE

The Bold Act of Bandits Who Robbed a Train In California.

San Luis Obispo, Cal, Jan 21—Train No 9 which left San Luis Obispo at 10 10 p m for San Francisco was robbed of the express safe on Questa grade about six miles northeast of this city

Messenger Sullivan in charge of the express car had occasion to leave the car west of tunnel No 6, and returning later, found the door burst open and the safe gone The safe is said to have contained about $80,000 Officers from this city as soon as notified, went to the scene in search of the robbers

END

Of the Big Building Lockout

In Pittsburg

Is Believed to Be Within Reach.

Two Thousand Idle Men Expected to Return to Work Soon.

Coal Miners In the Connellsville Coke Seglons Are to be Organized by U. M. W. Representatives.

Pittsburg, Pa, Jan 21—The settlement of the Pittsburg Building lockout and the return to work of 2,000 idle men, is expected today

Committees of the master plumbers and the striking plumbers conferred all day yesterday without reaching an agreement, but when the session opened today, it was freely predicted that the end was in sight When the plumbers' strike is settled, the lockout will be lifted and working men, in twenty six of the buildings trades will return to work.

The plumbers walked out October 1st the builders exchange retaliating with a lockout of all working men in the building trades affiliated with the Building Trades' Council

To Organize Miners.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan 21—District officers of the United Mine Workers' put into effect today, the order to organize the miners in the Connellsville coke regions, as decided by the district convention Four organizers were sent to the field today to personally solicit the miners in their homes and in the mines—when they can get near them—and in mass meetings on the outside

There are 19,000 unorganized men in the region, Organizers also were sent to the Sliprery Rock mines, of the United States Steel Corporation to take charge in Butler county of the strike declared there against a reduction of wages

DEFECTIVE WIRING JOB

Is Supposed to Be Responsible for Shelby's Big Fire Last Night.

Shelby O, Jan 21—The stock, warehouse of the Shelby Steel Tube Co, a branch of the United States Steel corporation which were destroyed by fire last night contained fully 25,000,000 feet of tubing The loss is estimated at $3 000 000 The buildings were saturated with grease and oil, and burned like tinder So rapidly did the fire spread that the firemen were driven away by the intense heat and they turned their attention to saving the other buildings of the plant It is said that none of the immense stock in the burned building can be used only for scrap iron. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective electric light wire

TWO VESSELS ICE BOUND

In Lake Michigan and Cannot Reach Harbor—One Vessel Has 60 People Aboard.

Chicago Ills Jan 21—Two Chicago vessels are ice bound in the lake between this city and Milwaukee One the steamer Georgia, with a passenger list of forty and the crew of twenty is fast in the blockade 400 feet off the Milwaukee Harbor It is headed for Chicago

The other the City of Marquette, an old fashioned wooden steamer is trying to fight its way through an ice floe into Kenosha harbor It left Chicago harbor Tuesday night The captain and crew of nine men are believed to be in danger The Kenosha life savers have made several vain attempts to reach and rescue them

KILLED FIFTY OF MULLAH'S PEOPLE

Aden Arabia, Jan 21—Advices from Somaliland say that Kennas Somaili mounted infantry surprised a body of the Mullah's forces, Jan 17, in the vicinity of Elitanada, killing fifty spearmen and capturing 3,600 camels and thousands of sheep

BAD FIRE IN JERSEY CITY.

Entire Fire Department Called Out and Railroad Tugs Pressed Into Service.

New York Jan 21—Fire in Jersey City today, which destroyed two buildings devoted to manufacturing purposes and a stable, did $150,000 damage and called out the entire fire department of that city The burned buildings were located on the river front at the foot of Morris street and ten railroad tugs assisted in fighting the fire The buildings destroyed were Brown & Miller's machine shop, a six-story building adjoining, occupied by a number of machinery concerns, and a stable One man was injured but not seriously

FAVOR DIRECT VOTE PLAN.

Indianapolis, Ind, Jan 21—The United Mine Workers of America, today adopted a resolution urging the election of United States Senators by direct vote.

COLD

Embrace of Snow and Ice

Left In Wake

Of a Blizzard In the Northwest.

Railway Service Badly Crippled Throughout Wisconsin

One Lake Steamer Held By the Ice at Kenosha, Wis, and Another Is Ice Bound North of Chicago Harbor.

Milwaukee Wis, Jan 21.—The blizzard which started in last evening and raged all night has ceased The street railway line between Milwaukee Racine and Kenosha is at a standstill and drifts ten feet high are frequent in Racine Railroad traffic is delayed

The steamer Georgia, which has left for Chicago, last night is still ice bound a mile out in the lake A number of passengers are on board She is still trying to release herself

Ice Bound at Kenosha.

Kenosha Wis, Jan 21—The steamer City of Marquette bound for Chicago is still stuck in the ice of this port The captain signalled that no one was suffering for want of anything The tug Eagle was sighted this forenoon about a mile from shore, stuck fast in the ice, but apparently in no danger

The Iowa Frozen In.

Chicago, Jan 21—The steamer Iowa of the Goodrich line is fast in the ice north of the Chicago harbor Officials of the company say that the boat will probably stay there until the wind changes

GUILTY

Was the Plea Made By the Alderman

Accused of Having Taken a Bribe for His Vote.

This Change in Pleading Was Brought About By the Verdict Found Against the City Clerk Ellen.

Grand Rapids, Mich Jan 21—Ex-Alderman James O McCool, today pleaded guilty to the charge of accepting a bribe from Lant K. Salisbury, for aiding the water deal His trial was to have begun today but it is said that as a result of yesterday's verdict of guilty in the Ellen case McCool decided to change his plea to guilty Soon after, ex-City Clerk Isaac F Lamoreaux also changed his plea of not guilty to guilty. He was charged with conspiracy in the water deal, also having acknowledged the receipt of money from Salisbury

Judge Newnham continued McCool's bail and ordered him to appear in the judges' private office tomorrow morning before sentence is pronounced

The court granted a motion for a twenty day stay of proceedings in the ex Alderman Ellen case, and the bail was fixed at $3,000, which Ellen furnished Attorney Walker stated that his client would appeal to the supreme court

JAPAN IS UNHAPPY

Because She Has Expended a Large Amount of Money In Preparing

To Put a Crimp Into the Czar's Forces and Now Will Not Be Given an Opportunity to Fire Her Guns--She Will Demand an Iron Clad Compact.

PARIS, JAN. 21—IT HAS BEEN LEARNED IN OFFICIAL QUARTERS THAT THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE COMMISSION (HAVING ITS HEADQUARTERS AT BERNE) WHICH IS AN ADJUNCT OF THE HAGUE ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL, HAS SENT A CIRCULAR NOTE TO THE POPE, ASKING FOR THE ADOPTION OF MEANS TO SECURE A SETTLEMENT OF THE RUSSO-JAPANESE CONTROVERSY THE NOTE HAS RECEIVED SERIOUS ATTENTION FROM SOME OF THE GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING, IT IS UNDERSTOOD, THAT OF WASHINGTON, WHICH HAS TAKEN STEPS TO LEARN THE ATTITUDE OF THE FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS TOWARD THE PROPOSITION IT IS EXPECTED THAT FRANCE WILL NOT ACT UPON THE NOTE AS FOREIGN MINISTER DELCASSE HAS ALREADY TAKEN WHAT IS CONSIDERED TO BE MORE EFFECTIVE MEANS OF EXERTING INFLUENCE UPON RUSSIA.

Tokio, Jan 21—The growing belief that a peaceful settlement of existing international difficulties will eventually be attained has served to strengthen the financial markets and stocks are advancing on the local exchange

The government which has so far not received any communication from Russia, remains silent awaiting a formal response to its last note The mere acceptance of Japan's proposals will not suffice Japan will unquestionably insist upon some definite plan of action besides mere promises, including a reduction of the Russian fleet in Japanese waters

The government of Japan has expended a large amount of money in preparation for war and is now ready to fight and naturally unwilling to disarm unless absolutely convinced that her rights will be safeguarded

The government is now considering an elaborate plan for coast defenses the nature of which is maintained strictly secret

It is also closely watching the possible necessity of intervention for the protection of Japanese and foreign residents hesitates in the matter of dispatching a larger force than there now on account of the existing delicacy of the general situation

Dr Motono the Japanese minister, called shortly before General Porter and had a long talk with M DelCasse The latter continues to exert his influence for the maintenance of peace His talk with Dr Motono brings out the impartial course France is pursuing as the foreign minister is urging both sides to consider the horrors of war and to seek every means to avert an international tragedy

Among the points referred to during the talks was the American civil war, which at one period cost $4,000,000 per day, involved 3,000,000 men and left countless widows and orphans

M DelCasses' representations to Russia are considered as having great weight Besides being strongly favorable to peace, it is understood that his representations are somewhat specific as to the means of permitting an adjustment honorable to both sides

Among the diplomats, M. DelCasse is referred to as being the most sagacious foreign minister in Europe. Therefore, his counsels to Russia, are considered likely to exercise a strong and perhaps decisive effect These representations have been in progress for the last five days, and as M DelCasse continues strongly hopeful it is the general conclusion that his hopefulness has the solid basis of information from the highest Russian sources However, there is no specific information beyond the minister's steady insistance for peacce and his staunch belief that the negotiations will have a pacific culmination

The Fears of War Are Dispelled.

St Petersburg, Jan 21—A despatch from Vladivostok, says "The news received here from Japan has dispelled the fears of war Peace, apparently, is assured for a long time to come"

Chances of Peace are Favorable.

London, Jan 21—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon voices official and general opinion on the far Eastern crisis, saying:

"We believe the chances of peace are at this moment more favorable than they have been for some weeks past"

The Associated Press learns that even Lord Lansdowne, who has been consistently pessimistic, yesterday took a hopeful view of the situation, and expressed the belief that war would be averted

His opinion was based on the conditions outlined in these despatches yesterday, namely, that Russia is willing to concede practically to all Japan's demands, but that she cannot see her way to make a treaty with Japan recognizing in black and white, China's sovereignty over Manchuria.

The diplomats here, though differing in views as to the outcome, all agree that the dispute is not likely to be settled without another depressing period, which is expected to occur when the war party in Japan raises its inevitable objections. after the receipt of the pending Russian reply, against any settlement except by recourse to arms

Talking It Over.

Paris, Jan 21—Ambassador Porter called at the foreign office today and held a conference of three quarters of an hour with Foreign Minister Del Casse There is reason to believe that the call had no special significance but it afforded an opportunity to thoroughly go over the Russo-Japanese crisis

ENGLAND HONORS DEPARTED OFFICER.

London, Jan 21—The remains of sir Henry Keppel Admiral of the fleet, who died January 17, were interred at Winkfield Berkshire, today with full naval honors, a detachment of five hundred blue jackets and marines forming the escort, and firing parting King Edward Queen Alexandra, Emperor William and the Prince of Wales, all sent special representatives and the lords of the admiralty and a large contingent of naval officers in full uniform attended. Simultaneously a memorial service was held at the chapel Royal, St James Palace, at which the king and queen and their suites, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, Lord Roberts, many naval and military officers and the Hon Mrs Geo. Keppel were present

WANTED TO KILL THE PRESIDENT.

New York, Jan 21—E A Erler, a baker, who claimed that mystic influences were at work on him, through the agency of his stomach, bidding him kill the president, was committed to Bellevue hospital today for examination as to his sanity Erler, who was arrested after writing a long rambling letter to Police Commissioner McAdoo, greeted the officer as "Deliverers from his bondage" He said he felt the mysterious pains even in their presence, and that a clock was also affected by the spell

"They are after me so bad now," he said "that they want me to kill the president I have a wonderful will power and have stood them off so far but they are going at me through my stomach, and I do not know what will happen"

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JOHN

Has Spent an Active Life

On the Trail

Of the Wily Class of Law Breakers.

Norris, the Springfield Detective, Sketches His Life In an Interview

And Explains the Cause Which Once Sent Him Among the Convicts He Helped to Hunt Down.

The Springfield correspondent to the Columbus Press, gives the following account of his interview with John T. Norris, the famous detective, who is well known in Lima, where he was instrumental at one time in bringing a number of suits under the Winn law:

Told in the halting, reminiscent tone of a man who has much to recall, and illustrated by numerous mementoes, picked up in the course of an eventful, checkered career, is the story of the life of John T. Norris, the detective, given out by himself. Norris calls it his "own story."

John T. Norris was convicted of blackmailing local saloon men a short time ago, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Later he obtained a new trial, and now feels confident that when his case again comes up, the verdict will be one of acquittal. Norris has eight counts of blackmailing returned by the January grand jury of 1903, hanging over him, and the recent trial was the first in the list.

Associated with many of the most famous criminals for over thirty years, the means of bringing over 500 crooks to justice himself once within the walls of the penitentiary, Norris is better qualified, perhaps, than any other man in the state to tell of the characteristics of the men who, as "confidence men," "gold brick" scoundrels, swindlers, forgers or absconders, have become notorious in police circles during the past decade.

It was in the private "den" of John T. Norris, a room which contains one of the most novel collections of relics of criminology in the United States that the Press correspondent listened to the life-story of the detective.

While answering a question of the newspaper man, Norris stood leaning carelessly against a heavy old-fashioned cane, which is his daily companion. A door, opening onto the veranda, was in the rear of the room.

"Open that, just a crack," he suddenly remarked. The correspondent obeyed. There was a sudden flash and a slight report as of a pistol bullet being fired, as the door swung to. It was a pistol bullet indeed, and it whizzed through the opening with unerring accuracy. The cane, which had rested on the floor, was held at arm's length by Norris. He extended it with a laugh. In reality, the cane is the miniature barrel of a rifle, its heavy handle, containing a hidden spring which acts as a trigger. The newspaper man made the acquaintance of the famous "gun cane," which has figured so prominently in the exploits of Norris.

In this connection, it might be added that the detective is one of the most noted shots in the state, it being nothing for him to turn a penny tossed in the air into a lump of shriveled copper by a sudden shot from his revolver.

"I was born near Tiffin," began Norris, "somewhere, well say, between sixty and sixty-five years ago. Our farm was one of the most productive in the country. I learned to do everything in a farmer's line. I plowed and planted and threshed and husked corn, and chopped logs and worked in a mill. We did our own grinding. My education, as a farmer's boy was certainly a complete one. When about twenty, I went to Heidelberg college, at Tiffin, and afterward graduated at the Cleveland Commercial college. I also attended the Georgetown (D. C.) Military Academy a short time.

"My father intended me for a lawyer, and for a time my studies were shaped with that end in view, but I was not enthusiastic on the subject, and after a time this plan was dropped. But the training I obtained has been of great service to me all my life. When I left college, I decided to strike out for myself. I taught school.

"My experience as a school teacher are the most vivid of my early days. My school, to begin with, was by far the worst in three counties. There was a peculiar contract which the teacher who was so boin as to apply for it was forced to sign. This was to the effect that no money should be given him until the term of three months was over. If the teacher failed to teach the whole time, his money was forfeited.

"The boys of that school were a terror to any teacher. They made their boasts that they would put any pedagogue who tried to rule that school out of business in a very short time. The first teacher went out in two weeks. I believe he was thrown, head first, into a snow drift. His successor stayed one week longer. This consumed five weeks of the term, and the directors, according to the terms of the contract, had gained just so much on the teachers. Then I applied for the school.

"In explanation of what followed, I will say that in my younger days, I had the name of being the strongest man in our part of the state. Well, I went into school Monday morning and looked the field over. It was not until the end of the week that my troubles began, and then they came thick and fast. I was obliged to thrash one boy, and his friends took it into their heads that the laws of their chivalry compelled them to interfere and incidently put another teacher out of the running. They did so. When I had finished, I had given the four biggest boys in the school the soundest whippings they ever had in their lives.

"I thought I was done, but it was not so. The next Monday the fathers of these boys appeared on the scene. You see the directors were not anxious that I should teach the term out. Consequently, the 'grown-ups' thought they would take a hand in the same. I was called upon to give two of my visitors a whipping about on the same order as that I administered to their sons. Then they all went home, and I got along fine the rest of the term. In fact, I taught in that district another year.

"When the rebellion broke out, I was at Tiffin. I enlisted in the first three month's volunteers as telegraph operator. I went all through the war, from the first battle of Bull Run to the fall of Richmond. I was on government duty a large share of this time, and was a member of the famous secret service under Gen. Baker.

"I served as a spy part of the war, acting as a telegraph operator in the Confederate service, but in reality transmitting information to the Union lines. I was acting as a telegraph operator at Petersburg, near Richmond, the last year of the war.

"I was captured, suspicion having been attracted in my direction, and I was court-martialed in Richmond. I was found guilty of being a spye, and sentence of death was passed upon me. Those who have never passed through such an ordeal cannot realize its horror. It was terrible. I did not know what day my sentence would be carried out and what sun-set would be my last. If it had been the year previous, I would undoubtedly have been shot. But even the Confederates realized at that time that their fall was but a matter of months, and they were naturally reluctant about executing prisoners

"I was captured in January, and lay in a Richmond prison until April. I believed I would have been executed during this time, in spite of the fact that the struggle was nearly ended, if the Union army had not taken a hand.

"There were four others, who were under sentence of death, confined with me, and the Confederates received a message to the effect that five of the prisoners on Johnson's Island, of the highest rank, would be summarily shot if the sentence of execution was carried out on us.

"After the war, I settled down in Springfield, and went into the business of making horse collars. I followed this in Springfield and Tiffin for some years. It was during this time that I was arrested and tried on the charge of false pretenses, on account of some trouble I had in buying some sewer pipe. I got the pipe and did not pay for it, and the trouble resulted when the firm found the pipe was hardly in position to be taken back. I was sentenced to the penitentiary, and served four months before my attorney succeeded in convincing the supreme court that I had been illegaly convicted. When I was released, I returned to Springfield and took up the detective business.

"I have followed this for over thirty years. I hardly know where to begin in telling of this, the most important feature of my life. I might tell you of the time when, as a Hocking Valley railroad detective, I was fired at by strikers, and the bullets, intended to take my life, killed two people at my side, Marshal Henry Ouer, of Straitsville, and a small girl. I might tell you of being imprisoned in a barn by striking railroad men, who set fire to the building with the intention of killing me, from this predicament I was rescued by the employes of the road in the nick of time. That was when I was working for the Hocking Valley. Also, I might go into the details of my chase and capture of Robert McKimmie, the Black Hills desperado, whom I ran to earth way back in 1878.

"My first case was in this county, when a man by the name of Pierson was robbed of harness. I was given the case, and succeeded in capturing the thief, John Dickinson. I found the clue which led me to Dickinson in a rather odd manner. I said to Pierson when I examined the barn and road: 'The man who did this had a black horse, blind, and with a new shoe on its right hind foot. How did I know this? I found a tuft of black hair on the side of the barn door. In the road I noticed that the imprint of one of the shoes of the horse revealed the nails in it. This would not have been the case had the shoe been an old one. The nail would have been worn away. Therefore the horse must have been newly shod on one foot. The animal was blind, for its tracks were uneven. Simple, when you know, eh? I visited the village blacksmith shop, and learned the identity of the man who had brought a blind horse to be shod lately. The rest was simple, for Dickinson confessed at once.

"I chased Lootz, the famous murdered, over 38,000 miles, before I landed on him in San Francisco, my chase leading me to Spain and back to Mexico, and thence to 'Frisco.

"If I were to attempt to give you even a synopsis of my cases, a good-sized book would be required, but I would guarantee it would make interesting reading.

"As far as I am concerned personally, I am not nearly so bad as I have been painted. I have been unjustly treated in a majority of cases. I might mention the cases now pending against me. I have not blackmailed any saloon men. It is merely a technicality of the law, on which I have been tripped. I have every confidence in the fact that I will ultimately be released from all these charges. I was in the employ of the law and order league of this city at one time, and while serving in this capacity, I put into play my detective training, and visited a number of local saloons. Right here, I wish to say that I have never tasted a drop of liquor in my life, except purely medicinal purposes. For a man who has been through as much as I have, I do not feel ashamed to say that I am proud of this fact.'

Ranging round the walls of the room which John T. Norris calls his "den" are pictures of fifty of the most notorious crooks known in the police circles for years, all in uniform, brown wooden frames. Below this line of pictures are suspended several bible scenes. The contrast, although not intentional, is striking.

John T. Norris has always been a great collector of canes. This has been his one hobby, and he has gratified it to its fullest extent. He has about 200 canes, many of which have interesting scraps of history connected with them. For instance, there is one cane made from the jaw bone of a whale, and another made from the hide of a rhinoceros, the hide being cut in lengths and fastened around a thin iron rod.

Norris, in an old-fashioned cabinet, has stored away 800 bottles of whiskey, all obtained in this city under circumstances representing a violation of the saloon ordinances. On each bottle is pasted the name of the saloon from which it was obtained, the date and the circumstances. Indeed, each one represents a complete case, in itself, against the unfortunate saloonist who sold it.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

CHILDREN POISONED.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright by mothers' giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung troubles, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

Geographical Taffy.

"What town is this?" asked the eminent statesman, who was making a political tour of the provinces.

"Ionia," they told him.

The eminent statesman stepped out to the rear platform of the gorgeous private car in which he was traveling.

"My countrymen," he said impressively to the cheering throng at the station, "your beautiful and thriving young city has a rare distinction. Independently of its commerce and manufactures, independently of its charming location, independently, I may add, of the stalwart men and fair women who inhabit it, so many of whom I see before me, not forgetting these bright and winsome young children who are also here, the hope and mainstay of the republic—independently, I say, of all these, your lovely city"—

Here he became truly eloquent. His eyes flashed, his voice rang out in clarion tones, and he shook his clinched fist at the zenith.

—"has the rare distinction of bearing a name that has only five letters and yet has four syllables!"

The applause as the train moved away was simply deafening.—Chicago Tribune.

IN BED FOUR WEEKS WITH GRIP.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me, and I now use it exclusively in my family." Foley's Honey and Tar has long been a household favorite for all throat and lung troubles. Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

Explained.

Baxter—Funny, isn't it? Where we say a man puts his foot in his mouth, the French say he puts his foot in his nose.

Foster—Of course. That's all owing to the nasal sound in so many of the French words.—Boston Transcript.

A Hint Desirable.

"You're all run down," said the doctor. "What you need are quiet and rest. You ought not to be worried at all."

"Will you put that in the form of a prescription, doctor, and give it to my wife?" asked the man.—Exchange.

Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil is for both prevention and cure. It heads of disease by strengthening the system. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption and many other disorders in the most rational way. Hagee's is cod liver oil without grease.

Getting Even.

Miss Passaye—I trust you will consider my criticisms, dear, as coming from a friend.

Vera Perte—Oh, I will. I look upon you as the oldest, the very oldest, friend I have.—Brooklyn Life.

A Thin Spread.

Kwater—It's more or less true that, as the old saw has it, "Charity covers a multitude of sins."

Hardhead—But never if it's our charity and other people's sins.—Philadelphia Press.

If you enjoy delicious, crispy brown pancakes, try Mrs. Austin's. 4-6t

IRON

Markets Indicate a Tendency to

Lower Prices

Because of the Action of Southern Makers

Who See Business Is Moving Steadily Toward the North.

Foreign Steel Makers Are Making Low Prices With a Hoping of Taking the International Trade.

New York, Jan. 21.—The latest advices from the leading distributing centers point rather to a slight weakening tendency in the pig iron markets, says the Iron Age. Some of the southern makers, seeing business going almost entirely to northern producers are shading prices.

Complaints are coming from some foundries that business is slow with them and they naturally hesitate about additional purchases. Still the tonnage, almost entirely for the first quarter, is fair.

A number of the leading southern interests continue to work on a plan to harmonize the recent differences and to reach some common ground for prices.

In the east there has been a little more demand for basic and low phosphorus pig from the steel works, where business has improved somewhat.

The deadlock in the steel rail trade continues, but it looks as though the logic of the situation will force the makers to give way.

There is a little better feeling in the bar trade east and west, but the sheet trade still shows symptoms of weakness.

The tonnage in plates and shapes is better but while pool prices on these materials are firm, those works have an advantage which manufacture bridges and buildings from the stuff made in their own rolling mills. They are making low bids on contracts for bridges and buildings. The result is that the views of the consumer are really being met and their interest is being stimulated.

The demand for wire products is very heavy under the stimulus of the recent slight advance. The scrap markets have been quite excited, and the claim is made that in a number of instances, prominent dealers have been forced to cover short sales.

Advances from abroad are to the effect that the German steel makers are making very low prices for steel in the international markets. Our American makers do not appear to be meeting these prices, which would be equivalent to about $14.50 for billets at Pittsburg. As a matter of fact, the leading interest has been declining business offered for delivery during the next few months.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, California, writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and

A Sweet Breath

Like the fragrance of a rose comes a sweet breath from the healthy stomach. The breath is an index to the health. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. A disordered stomach strikes terror to the nervous system and weakens every tissue and muscle of the body. It weakens the brain, the heart and damages the kidneys. A disordered stomach starves the blood and weakens the system because it can not digest and assimilate sufficient food to keep up the health and strength.

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DYSPEPSIA CURE

corrects every disorder of the stomach. It is not recommended for any complaint except those arising from a disordered condition of the stomach. Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or overloaded, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach. When you take Kodol everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is digested, assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissues.

Kodol Digests What You Eat—Makes the Stomach Sweet.

Bottles only. Regular Size, holding 2½ times as much as the trial size which sells for 50 cents.

Prepared only at the laboratory of E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

"I have suffered with heart-burn, and have had most severe attacks of same. I would awake in the night with most suffering pains. I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and with no faith, tried a bottle. I kept it at my plate on my table, and I must say, found quick relief. In all, I have taken three small bottles, and for the past year have had no return attack." DEVER KING, Meridian, Wis.

"For a great many years I have been troubled with Dyspepsia. I have tried all the known remedies without obtaining any results. Kodol was recommended to me by my druggist and after taking a few bottles I am glad to say that I can eat anything I wish without suffering from indigestion. I recommend it to all sufferers from Dyspepsia, no matter how serious their case is." E. A. DECKER, Little Falls, N. Y.

"The 1904 Kodol Almanac and 200 Year Calendar will be sent free on receipt of 2 cents in postage by addressing E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by C. H. HEISTER.

THE STAGE.

Stetson's great production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is booked for two performances at the Faurot opera house on tomorrow afternoon and evening. There is something about Uncle Tom that appeals to all, both young and old, refined or harsh the cultivated and the uneducated. It is the savor of the soil, the approved of nature which attracts, and it must be admitted, even by the blase amusement-seeker, that "Uncle Tom's Cabin," when produced in the grand manner which is always the case with Stetson's performances, possesses a charm to be found in no other form of theatrical entertainment. Yet, like everything else in this progressive age, Stetson's Uncle Tom has improved, and each year brings out fresh novelties, new features, pleasing effects. With such an elegant and complete organization as the Stetson Company—with almost unlimited capital at its back—there is nothing which is really good omitted and even the old drama, which has been seen much of late years, is enhanced with new ideas to give the air of novelty. The street parade, with its kaleidoscopic coloring of silk and satin, waving plumes, dancing prancing ponies, golden tableau cars, three great brass bands, allegorical floats and processioned novelties is said to be one-half mile in length, and well worth miles of travel to behold.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

"Here's a joke," said the would-be humorist, "about the plumber who was so conscientious that he never overcharged."

"Huh!" rejoined the editor. "That's not a joke, but we can use it in the fiction department."—Chicago News.

Found a Cure For Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and anything I want to, now—Geo. W. and I have used many different remedies and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost dies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by all druggists.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The stockholders of the "Consumers' Fuel, Building & Supply Co." will take notice that the annual meeting of the said company will be held at the office of the company east Vine street, Tuesday, February 2nd, 1904, at 7 p. m. for the purpose of electing five directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

83-tt JOEL SPYKER, President.

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A WARRANTY GOES WITH THIS MEDICINE

It cures to stay cured—all diseases of the STOMACH—LIVER—KIDNEYS—BLOOD and SKIN DISEASES. Its rapid cures are marvelous. It is a system restorer and tissue builder of the highest standard. There is no failure or disappointment. It does the work quickly and thoroughly—it brings back the color to the cheeks—the lips grow red—the eyes bright—unsightly blotches and pimples disappear—the head is held erect—the step becomes quick and buoyant—sleep is sweet and refreshing. No dreams leave their shadows for the next day—the mind becomes clear and active—appetite and digestion are perfect—the love of life is sweet again and the weak, tired, worn-out, moody and despondent self is buried irrevocably in the past.

Mr. J. C. Lukens, of Tippecanoe, Ohio, says: I have been greatly relieved of Nervousness, Stomach and Kidney Trouble by the use of Life Plant. As a family medicine to keep the blood in order and tone up the system and prevent sickness, I think it stands at the head of the list. Tippecanoe, March 1, 1900.

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BURSTING OF BIG FLYWHEEL

In Steel Rail Mill at Johnstown, Pa., Causes Terrible Wreck.

Heated Metal, Escaping Water and Steam and Flying Fragments of Steel and Iron Combine Wreaking Havoc.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 21.—As a result of the breaking of a governor belt, allowing an immense flywheel to run away and burst in the Cambria Steel Company's No. 2, rail mill, early today, one man is dead, three are fatally injured and six are more or less severely wounded.

When Engineer Hisher, who was standing by his engine, felt the par of the immense flywheel running wild, he rushed to the steam valve and tried to stop the engine. He was too late, however for the explosion of the wheel was almost instantaneous. Flying pieces of metal broke steam pipes and released the scalding vapor. Red hot pieces of metal were hurled against the wooden walls and roof setting them on fire. At the same time water pipes were broken, flooding the floor to a depth of a couple of feet, making escape difficult for the injured. When the fire had been extinguished the search for the dead and injured began and it is believed that all have been recovered though at first many more were thought to have been killed and injured.

In clearing away the debris during the forenoon the workmen found two more bodies. One of them lay near the boiler and the flesh was hanging from the body in shreads. All the killed and injured were foreign laborers.

Nothing but the mill are standing, and they are full of dents made by the pieces of the fly wheel. The property loss will be $10,000 to $12,000.

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RAIN

And Ice Cut No Figure With

Cupid as Guide

Miss Ardinger Becomes Mrs. Crowley.

Water Stories for Wet Weather, Also for Thirsty Folk.

Bunch of Items Gathered in South Lima for Your Reading Before Your Evening Meal.

Last evening, the sidewalks were pretty slippery, but it was not too slippery for Cupid to lead a pair of happy hearts to the Grace M. E. parsonage, where the Rev. Hugerman joined them in holy bonds of wedlock. The contracting parties were Mr. John M. Crowley, a laborer at the Lima Locomotive and Machine works, and Miss Matilda Ardinger, of south West street. The ceremony took place about 7:30. South Lima will be the home of this happy couple.

Hobo's Wash Basin.

For several years there has been a little pool of water on south Metcalf street, just north of the C. & E. tracks near the old refinery reservoir, a 60 by 100 puddle, where almost any day, festive bums can be seen making a feeble effort to wash the coal dust and lint from their hands and face. (this may sound fishy, but they do wash sometimes, notwithstanding the objections of Prof. Robertson, M. D., the Chicago anti-bath expert) before "battering" your back door for a "sandout," or a "throat wash." The people in that section of the city have named this miniature lake, the 'Hobo's wash basin,' and one man has become so interested that he keeps tab on the number of hurried "dips" taken by these "Knights of Rest," and says there were 53 customers during the last six weeks—and there doesn't seem to be much sickness in that part of the city, either. No doubt, this little pond will go down in history as one of Lima's attractive and interesting points and will be probably spoken of with great pride among the "Weary Willie's."

Here's Another Water Story.

A south Union street citizen called on one of his neighbors the other day, and asked if he might have a couple of buckets of soft water. He was given permission, and at once proceeded to fill up. He afterwards discovered that he had drawn two pails of well water, instead of from a cistern.

Friendly Gathering.

Quite a jolly party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Maltbie, on Albert street, Tuesday evening, to remind Mr. Maltbie of his birthday anniversary. Those who enjoyed the event were Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCoy, Mrs. Frank McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Maltbie, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Maltbie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edman, and Miss Susan Clippinger.

Table Talk.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cloud Preble, of 684½ south Main street, has lung fever, and is a very sick child.

Charles Cronican, of Spencerville, was shaking hands with south side friends today.

Despite the inclement weather, quite a band of worshippers were in attendance at Grace church last evening. There will be services every evening this week, Saturday included.

Will Mack, of Spencerville, was a guest of George Mack, on east Elm street, last night.

"Billy" Hydecker, of Kossuth, was a guest of the Walter Toy family, on south Elizabeth street, yesterday.

Rev. Sims delivered a lecture on "The Work of the Spirit," last evening, to a fair sized audience, weather considered. His theme this evening will be "Indwelling of the Spirit." Several accessions have already been made.

Mrs. Mary Linderman, of 200 Second street, is quite sick.

The fire on south Jackson street about midnight, last night, was of an out house, and the discoverer thought of the condition of the streets so the department was not called.

Burt Hurley, of St. Johns avenue, is on the sick list. So is Charles Wagoner, of the same avenue.

John Andrews, wife and child, of Reece avenue, have returned from Cloverdale, where they visited several days.

Mrs. J. E. Mell, of east Vine street, is entertaining her uncle, Oliver Knisely, of New Philadelphia.

W. C. Foss, of south Main street, is being visited by his mother, Mrs. Mary Cretsinger, of Milton Center, O.

Serious illness of her grandfather has called Mrs. James Lewis, of south Main street, to Lafayette, Ind.

The R. B. Jones family, of Reece avenue, have returned from a visit to Coldwater.

Mrs. Amos Grant, of Oak street, is convalescent from her recent illness.

We Are Like Machinery.

A small defect will if not speedily and immediately remedied render useless and powerless the most wonderful pieces of mechanism. The engine that supplies power for your every exertion is out of repair. This may truthfully be said of nine out of ten persons.

Your digestive organs are the machinery that you should keep constantly in repair. Neglect in this leads to complications that are almost impossible to correct. Biliousness, Nervous Headache, Belching and Heart Fluttering will never be known to you if you keep your digestive organs in perfect condition and your bowels clean and regular. Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin does this. It is guaranteed to do this for you, the children or the grandparents. Get a trial bottle, then you will know the truth and will always use this famous remedy. Your druggist sells 50c and $1.00 bottles.

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No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25 cents at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

The remains of James Smithson, the founder of the Smithsonian institution at Washington, are now being brought from Genoa. They will be met at New York by the United States dispatch boat Dolphin and will by it be borne to Washington, where reinterment with appropriate ceremonies will be made.

A "yellow" story comes from the vicinity of the Yellow sea to the effect that Judge Taft, while he was a guest at the Japanese capital, a few days since, promised to the mikado the aid of the United States in the event of war with Russia. Judge Taft is soon to be secretary of war and, if he could direct the army against the liars and the fools who believe them, he would perform a public service.

John D. Rockerfeller, jr. offered some good advice to his Bible class Sunday, when he said to them: "If you are unsuccessful, don't be quitters. Too many men of education who think they have ability are unwilling to begin where their ability would advance them. This is a false notion. The man who is fully capable of being a bank president is not above feeling that he is capable of beginning his career as a bank messenger. The man who, because of his false notions, is unwilling to fill a humbler place is a man the world has not much use for."

TREND

Of Public Opinion Is Leading

To Evolution

In Regulating the Punishment

To be Admisistered for Suppression of First Degree Murders.

Sentiment Is Rapidly Becoming Hostile to Capital Punishment Regardless of Sex of the Criminal.

At Bennington, Vt., on Tuesday, Mrs. Marry A. Rogers was sentenced to be hanged. She has been convicted of a peculiarly atrocious murder. Unfaithful to her husband, she, with her paramour, lured him into letting his hands be tied, in seeming play, and while he was thus made helpless, chloroformed him and threw him, insensible into a river, where he drowned.

It is not easy to imagine a case in which the condemned could be more destitute of claim for sympathy or clemency. Yet a movement has already begun, says the Indianapolis Sentinel, to save the woman from the gallows, and it is not at all improbable that the legislature, which in Vermont alone has the pardoning power, will vote to spare her life.

Why?

Largely because she is a woman. Everywhere in the United States a special horror is shown when a woman is sentenced to die for her crimes.

But behind this chivalry there is a steady growing sentiment hostile to capital punishment regardless of the sex of the criminal. There is a constantly strengthening feeling that by substituting life imprisonment for the rope and chair society could protect itself quite as securely, and that when a murderer is put to death the act is one of revenge, which is unworthy of a civilized community.

In Rhode Island, Maine, Michigan and Wisconsin, capital punishment has been abolished. In many states, the judges, on the jury's recommendation, may substitute life imprisonment for death; in others the judge alone has the discretion.

The effect of removing the fear of the scaffold has varied in different states. Iowa and Colorado, after trying the more merciful practice, restored the death penalty, but the states in which it is not imposed are certainly not noted for the prevalence of murder.

Horrible as was the deed of which Mrs. Rogers has been found guilty can there be any question that in the estimation of a majority of the American people, Vermont will stand higher if, instead of hanging her, the commonwealth shall put the woman in prison where she never more can do harm?

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by all druggists.

MODERN WOODMEN WILL RUN A SPECIAL TRAIN TO DELPHOS.

The local camp of the Modern Woodmen will run a special train to Delphos, Tuesday evening, Jan. 26th, leaving the Penna. depot at 7 o'clock p. m. There certainly will be something doin', as orders have gone forth to the neighbors to take everything necessary to clear the Delphos forest. If you miss your ax, call on your nearest Woodmen neighbor, as he has borrowed it to take to Delphos. The citizens of Lima might do well to donate the necessary tools for the Woodmen to take along on this occasion. Arrangements have been made to take 200 Woodmen, and the rate is 40 cents. The Delphos Woodmen will serve a banquet after the initiation.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block, I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00 Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's, corner North and Main streets.

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POLLUTION

Of Water by Presence of Wood Pulp

Attracts the Attention of the Authorities.

The Problem Is Being Investigated Thoroughly and the Outcome Is Awaited With Interest.

The United States Geological Survey renewed, at the beginning of the Bowdoin College year, arrangements with Prof. Franklin C Robinson for further co-operative work. The task set for Professor Robinson under the existing agreement will be somewhat different from that formerly performed by him. Under the previous agreement Professor Robinson took water samples from the Androscoggin River above and below Rumford Falls, Livermore Falls, and Lewiston, and above Brunswick, and on Penobscot River above and below Bangor. This arrangement resulted in the collection of results in 25 analyses, 19 on the Androscoggin and 6 on the Penobscot. They show, in a satisfactory manner, the character of the water in these rivers during the summer and winter seasons, but give no conception of the effect of the extensive pulp pollution during dry summer seasons. The work which it is now proposed to undertake will be directed toward a definite determination of the effect of wood-pulp wastes upon natural waters. This problem is a broad one and is receiving considerable attention in those parts of the United States where pulp mills have been located, and it is obtaining especially prominent notice in the vicinity of Lake Champlain. The plans made contemplate a precise determination of character of sulphite and soda-pulp wastes, and their stability. It is important to know whether this waste is of itself highly putrescible, or whether it has characteristics similar to those of strawboard waste, being stable itself, but affording abundant opportunity for the decomposition of matters brought into contact with it.

When the nature of the pulp waste has been determined, experiments will be made for the purpose of showing how it persists in its effects as it is diluted and carried down stream. Already the facts which have been gathered with reference to this point have proved interesting, notably one in connection with the effect of waters polluted with pulp-mill wastes upon aniline dyes. A complaint was received some time since from an official of a woolen mill in the city of Lewiston which stated that, if Androscoggin River water were used for washing materials that had been dyed with aniline dyes, the color of the goods was destroyed and considerable loss was thereby sustained. It was stated that all colors that had been used in the dye house were equally affected, and that all, after washing, had a reddish cast.

The investigation of the pulp pollution, with the investigation of strawboard waste, will furnish a valuable set of data concerning the whole subject of paper and board manufacture.

WANTED—GIRLS TO LEARN THE CIGAR MAKING TRADE, WILL BE WELL PAID WHILE LEARNING. TOBACCO STRIPPERS ALSO WANTED, CAN EARN GOOD WAGES. THE DEISEL-WEMMER CO. 11-tf

STOP IT.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main street.

The Chicago health officials believe that the numerous falls of snow in that city have had the effect of decreasing the number of cases of infectious diseases. They argue that the snow has covered the germs and minimized the amount of street filth carried by the winds.

The many friends of G. H. Hanson, Engineer, L. E. & W. railroad, at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He says, "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarly afflicted." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

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Mr. John H. Culbom, editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago, when our first child was a baby, he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really liked it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by all druggists.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The stockholders of the National Oil Co., of Lima, Ohio, are hereby notified that the annual election of a board of directors, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held February 3, 1904, at 6:30 p. m., at the office of said company, 56½ public square, Lima, Ohio. The books for transfer of stock will close January 20th, 1904, and will be reopened February 10th, 1904.

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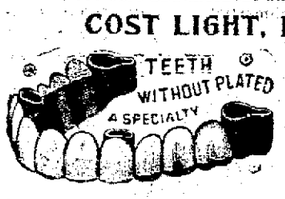

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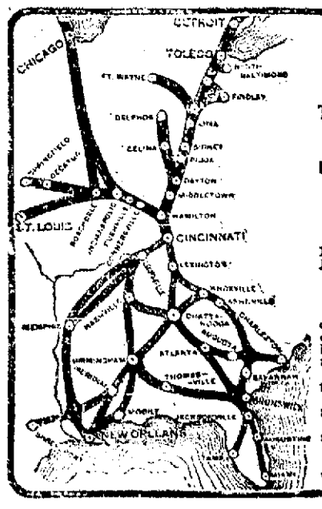

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WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 21.—For Ohio: Rain and colder tonight and Friday; fresh north to northwest winds.

ROOSEVELT IS WORRIED.

The movement to nominate Senator Hanna, if possible, as the republican candidate for President, is no longer concealed, but it does not appear that the Ohio statesman is a party to it. He has declared a dozen times or more that he is not a candidate and will support President Roosevelt, but in spite of this fact he is being steadily boomed by his friends. That the movement in his behalf is growing there can be no doubt and this has caused much bitterness among the supporters of Roosevelt who are charging him with treachery and demanding that he declare himself. These charges have angered Senator Hanna, who says that they are insults and he has taken occasion to tell the Roosevelt republicans that he has said all he is going to say regarding the reports that is working to prevent the nomination of Roosevelt.

It is evident, however, that his friends are not idle. It was announced a few days ago that the Hanna men are in full control of the republican state committee of Indiana. The St. Louis Star has flopped from Roosevelt to Hanna. The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune is urging the republican party to drop Roosevelt and select another candidate. At Cincinnati a Hanna bureau has been established and the Western and Southern states are being flooded with anti-Roosevelt literature. It may safely be said that the Hanna campaign for the nomination is fairly on whether or not he has anything to do with it, and its strength is due to its secrecy and underground manipulation. This fact is causing President Roosevelt a great deal of worry. He would throw down the gauntlet and sound the war bugle if Hanna were to appear boldly in the open, but the mighty Teddy finds himself unable to fight a man who positively denies that he means to fight at all. Hence the president is fretting over the situation and wishing that Hanna would either fish or cut bait, but it is quite probable that the Ohio senator will maintain his present position.

The growth of the Hanna movement is due to the fact that the conservatives of the republican party have discovered that President Roosevelt has many failings, and seems to delight in making it impossible for peace-loving and law-abiding citizens to support him. The New York Evening Post remarks that by his erratic and hasty course in foreign affairs he has given a serious shock to public confidence in him. "This it is, 'says the Post' which lends so much color to the demand for a 'safe president,' and which would give much strength to a conservative democratic candidate against Mr. Roosevelt." It does not, however, regard Senator Hanna as an alternative with favor, because that would be to turn from an honest man frequently wrong in a politician who represents every bad tendency in his party. The Post declares that Hanna is "the friend of detected looters, the backer of all the selfish raids on the national treasury, and the ready advocate of corrupt methods in politics. If Senator Hanna were to be successful in filching the nomination from the president—especially by the abhorrent means employed with so little concealment—it would be necessary to make the one issue of the campaign the question whether the American people will allow the presidency to be unblushingly bought and sold."

We quite agree with out New York contemporary that as reckless and unsafe a man as Roosevelt is the republican party would not better itself by dropping him and selecting Hanna as its presidential candidate. The Ohio man is the high priest of "Commercialism" and the champion of the tariff robbers, subsidy hunters and political boodlers. If he were nominated, he would be regarded by the country as the special representative of Wall street, and the trusts, and this would be a fatal handicap to the republican party in the presidential campaign. Whether Roosevelt or Hanna gets the nomination at Chicago next June, remains to be seen, but in the meantime, there is a merry and interesting crossing of swords among the friends of the two men, which should be very encouraging to the democrats because it is producing some deep and painful wounds that will not be easily healed.—New Orleans States.

PUBLICITY ON PANAMA DEAL.

The light of publicity recently thrown on the Panama deal has resulted in some disclosures that are as humiliating to this country as they are astonishing to the world at large. There is no longer any doubt that M. Bunau-Varilla the present minister of Panama at Washington, was able to predict a secession of that state from Colombia long in advance of the event; that a French company furnished him with money to bribe the Colombian troops on the isthmus; that he knew and foretold the recognition of Panama by the United States and gave the exact date at which our warships would reach the isthmus, and that the whole scheme was known to a select few in Bogota, Colon, Paris and Washington. There is no longer any doubt that Secretary Hay was informed on Sept. 4, 1903, of all the details of the proposed revolution, notwithstanding President Roosevelt stated in his special message to congress on Jan. 4 last that no one connected with the United States government had any previous knowledge of the revolution except such as was accessible to all newspaper readers. The money that financed the revolution has been traced directly from its sources in New York and Paris to its destination on the isthmus, and it has been shown that the syndicate which furnished it profited by the transaction to the tune of $4,000,000.

If the Panama canal is to be forced upon this country as the only alternative by which any canal whatever can be constructed, it is proper that the people should at least know all the facts in the case. That a conspiracy existed against Colombia to which the American government was a party is no longer a proposition requiring evidence to substantiate it. The evidence has been submitted and the proposition has now been demonstrated as a fact of history. It seems that we are to have a canal regardless of the means of getting it; that we have enunciated the doctrine that "might makes right," and that our solemn treaty obligations are no longer held sacred at Washington.

Upon this record the republican party goes before the country as the sponsor of the Panama canal, or no canal at all.—Columbus Citizen.

HANNA-FORAKER ROW.

In discussing the political row between the Hanna and Foraker people, over the matter of selection of delegates to the national convention, the Columbus Press-Post says:

The close alliance between Geo. B. Cox and Senator Hanna, which has been in force for some time, continues, and Cox now announces his determination to become a candidate for a place among Ohio's big four at the next republican national convention. It has been Senator Hanna's desire to capture the Hamilton county delegates and the Hamilton county delegation to the state convention which will name the "big four", and to make the thing sure, he has had Cox put himself up. With a lesser light in the forefront, it is not impossible for Foraker to capture Hamilton county, for Roosevelt, but with Cox the candidate, there is little doubt who will control.

The big four of the Hanna slate is Cox, Governor Herrick, ex-Governor Nash and General Dick. Foraker has not named his men as yet, but he is to be the first one on his slate.

The Hanna clan and the Roosevelt following in Franklin county is engaged in a warm battle for delegates. What is occurring here is occuring elsewhere in the state. Foraker is getting Roosevelt delegates put up wherever he can and Hanna is getting Hanna men up. That Hanna would come out in the open for president, is not doubted except that he believes he would disrupt the party if he were to do so. Roosevelt, Hanna figures, is not as good a republican as Hanna is, and would not hesitate to lead a bolt that would result in the same condition in the party as when the Blaine-Conkling feud was extant. Hanna's friends say he would come out in the open at once if it were not for that fact. With Roosevelt, however, it is more of a personal matter, and he would not allow party expediency to stand in his way for a moment if he were turned down now. So Hanna's friends are declaring that the junior Ohio senator is a simon pure martyr, that he could have the nomination if he wanted it, and that he thinks more of his party than he does of himself, which cannot be said of Roosevelt. This situation is being used to secure delegates in favor of Hanna, so that the nomination may come to Roosevelt's hands through Hanna rather than through Foraker. The anti-Hanna forces appreciate the potency of this argument, and are doing their best to counteract its effect.

A special from Indianapolis says: Governor Durbin declares that the despatches concerning the conference with Roosevelt in regard to the Hanna feeling in Indiana were colored.

"I did not tell President Roosevelt that Indiana was for Hanna," said Governor Durbin.

"The president asked me if there was Hanna sentiment in Indiana, and after I had assured myself that he wanted an honest expression, I told him that there was undoubtedly a strong Hanna feeling in the state. I, however, told him that as far as I could see, no organized attempt was being made to have the republicans declare for Hanna.

President Roosevelt replied that Mr. Hanna had a perfect right to announce himself for the presidency if he wished to."

CARLE ON SPRING ELECTIONS.

Representative Carle, of Seneca county in his paper, the Fostoria Times, utters the following editorial protest again abolishing spring elections:

"The proposed abolition of spring elections, said to be contemplated by the republican managers of the Ohio legislature, is a matter of genuine concern to the people. The short-sighted set of citizens will, perhaps, applaud the proposition as tending to do away with expense and interruption of business by too frequent elections. But the ring politicians, both state and local, will eagerly support such a measure. When all the candidates from president to constable and assessor come on the ballot at the same time, together with state and city officers, the opportunity to slip in undesirable men will be favorable. The people usually have more candidates on their tickets each spring and each fall than they can remember, much less discriminate in. Bunching the lot in one election means going it blind. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. Frequency of elections aids the intelligent action of the people, and intelligence goes with responsibility. We are in favor of retaining spring elections.

IN DEFENSE OF ORGANIZED LABOR.

Mr. Editor:—

As we are being bitterly opposed, and wrongfully maligned by one, D. M. Parry, and his co-workers, it is well that the people should know the object of organized labor. The object first, is to discourage piece work as its tendency is to lower the standard of workmanship.

Second. To encourage apprenticeship, and a higher standard of skill.

Third. To cultivate feelings of friendship among the crafter.

Fourth. To assist each other to secure work.

Fifth. To reduce the hours of work that more men may be employed.

Sixth. To secure adequate pay for our work.

Seventh. To furnish aid in case of sickness or death, and by legal and proper means to elevate the moral, intellectual and social conditions of all our members. And to improve the trades.

The above is the third section of our constitution. It needs no commenting upon.

Now, Brother Parry made the declaration in his speech at Cincinnati, at a meeting of the Employers Association (a union) that the organized laborers or unionist were anarchists and traitors to their country.

Now, if this be true, and the employers are as cowardly as he is, (for nobody would make such an assertion but a coward), what will Uncle Sam do, when Columbia pounces down upon us for stealing the Panama canal route. If we put Bro. Parry and his co-workers behind the guns, they will get sa far behind them that the Colombians will steal our ammunition.

Respectfully,
C. C. GABLE.

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SEEKING AID FOR THE MACEDONIANS.

London, Jan. 21.—Dr. George Chockoloff, surgeon in the Bulgarian army, formerly a student at the University of Pennsylvania, sailed for New York from Liverpool yesterday, on the White Star Line steamer Majestic, to collect funds for the relief of the Macedonian refugees. Dr. Chockoloff is closely connected with the Bulgarian government.

LADIES ADMITTED FREE AT MACHINISTS' BALL TONIGHT.

MACHINISTS' DANCE TONIGHT.

MAY

Be Settled Out of Court.

Time Is Given

For a Conference of Attorneys

Who Are Interested In the Faurot vs. Conderman Litigation

And the Morning Session Was Adjourned Until Four O'clock—Grand Jury Report Tomorrow.

There was an unexpected development in the Faurot-Conderman case this morning, when the court was requested to grant a continuance until four o'clock this afternoon, pending a possible settlement of the legal dispute. Just on what basis the offer of a settlement is made was not given out, but if it should not go through the examination will likely be resumed tomorrow morning.

Still At Work.

Witnesses reported to the grand jury today without interruption, but the crowd which was in attendance the early part of the week, has noticeably thinned out, and there is a further indication of a report being made before adjournment tomorrow evening.

Appeal Case.

Wm. E. Lundy vs. Wm. Boyd is the title of a case appealed from Justice Reilly's court, in which a claim for $83 is involved. The money asked for is to pay for work and labor performed.

Real Estate Transfers.

Sadie E. Scott to Horace G. Corns, land in Marion township, $50.

Wm. Rashe to Caroline Rashe, 40 acres in Spencer township, $100, quit claim.

R. G. Shannahan to P. H. Kelley, south half of inlot 5037 in Lima, $150.

Thomas Morrison and wife to R. C. Eastman, inlot 87 in Lakewood addition, $1,400.

Jane W. Holmes to Selphares, S. Kitterman, inlot 5679 in Holmes addition, $850.

Stephen Cook and wife to D. A. Oglesbee, lot in Bluffton, $425.

Wm. Fields to Rell Potee, lot in Bluffton, $180.

Caleb T. Gayer and wife to Wm. Mack, 40 acres in Marion township, $1,000.

Margaretta Shumacher to Charles F. Shumacher, lot in Delphos, love and affection.

Guy Custer to Daniel Bice, lot 2746 in Ashton's addition, $1,850.

MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 21.—The tone of the opening stock market today was firm at fractional advances except for amalgamated coper and U. S. Steel, preferred and a few minor stocks which were heavy. A succession of purchases of 1,000 to 5,000 shares of Southern Pacific carried it up ⅜. Realty preferred, advanced 1¼, Illinois Central a point and Sugar a large fraction.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Jan, 21.—Cattle, receipts 10,000. Market slow. Good to prime steers $5@$5.70; poor to medium $3.50@$4.50; stockers and feeders $2.25@$4; cows $1.50@$4; heifers $2@$4.50; canners $1.50@$2.40; bulls $2@$4.10; calves $3.50@$7.50.

Hogs, receipts today 30,000; tomorrow 25,000; market mostly 10 cents higher. Good to choice heavy $4.50@$5.10; rough heavy $4.80@$4.95; light $4.50@$4.90; bulk of sales $4.80@$4.95.

Sheep receipts 14,000. Sheep and lambs steady. Good to choice wethers $4@$4.25; fair to choice mixed $3@$4; western sheep $3.50@$4.25; native lambs $4.50@$5.95; western $4.25@$5.85.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Close, wheat, May 91⅞ and 92; July 83 1-4; Sept. 79.

Corn, Jan. 46 1-8; May 49⅞ and 50; July 48 1-8; Sept. 47¾.

Oats, Jan. 39; May 41 1-4 and ⅜; July 37½; Sept. 33⅝.

Pork, Jan. 13.00; May 13.27½.

Lard, Jan. 7.02½; May 7.25; July 7.27½.

Ribs, Jan. 6.37½; May 6.70 and 6.72½; July 6.80.

Rye, Jan. 56; May 59½ and 60.

Toledo Grain Market.

Toledo, O., Jan. 21.—Wheat, cash, 93; May 92; July 85¾.

Corn, cash 45½; May 50; July 49.

Oats, cash, 41½; May 42½; July 39.

Clover seed, Jan. 6.85; Feb. 6.87½; March 6.92½.

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THE STEEL TRUST RISES TO REMARK.

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Is to Fill the Position Made Vacant by Congressman Skiles' Death.

Governor Herrick Intimates That There Will Be no Special Election Held in the Fourteenth District Although the Speaker is Anxious for Such an Election.

Columbus, O., Jan. 21.—It is extremely doubtful if there will be a successor to Congressman Skiles, deceased of the 14th district, nominated and elected before regular convention and election time, in the fall. Speaker Thomas, who is interested as a possible candidate, called upon Gov. Herrick, this morning, asking him to call the convention, but received little encouragement. The time between the special and regular election would necessarily be very brief, and the governor is inclined to believe that one election will answer in November.

Want Earhart Appointed.

Columbus, O., Jan. 21.—Republicans of the 14th congressional district are backing ex-Representative Earhart, of Richland county, for appointment of the board of penitentiary managers, to succeed board member, Shepard, democratic, of Zanesville.

Rawson Doesn't Approve the Measure.

Columbus, O., Jan. 21.—The proposed bill to abolish spring elections may encounter opposition from the ranks of the Cuyahoga delegation. Representative Rawson, said today, in answering a query of member Stewart, of Clark:

"I don't see why we should elect constables, justices of the peace, and councilmen, on national issues. Bunch the elections and you submerge the individuality of candidates in the heart of partisan strife. I am not yet converted to the wisdom of the plan."

Others of the delegation have expressed similar sentiments.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. F. A. Bauchens of Toledo is visiting D. S. Cross, of south Elizabeth street. Mr. Bauchens has gone to St. Louis on business and she will remain here until his return.

Arthur Bright, of Springfield, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Alice Bright, of 211 west Eureka street.

Mrs. John Cashman, Mrs. Stephen Labey and Mrs. Wm. Spring, of the south side, have been called to Muncie, Indiana, by the serious illness of their sister, Miss Alice Flaherty.

A. G. Small has been summoned to Ft. Wayne, by the serious illness of his father, who has suffered a third stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Bond, of north Elizabeth street, is ill with typhoid fever.

William H. Brown and Agnes M. Fogan were married by Dr. J. M. Avann yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of Trinity Methodist church.

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SERIOUS

Injuries Were Sustained by Mrs. Thos. Phalen.

Mrs. Pholen, wife of ex-Chief of Police Thomas Phalen, slipped and fell on an icy walk on Third street, south side, last night, and sustained severe injuries. One of her arms and two ribs were fractured.

Excursionists For Revenue.

Some years ago a British warship visited St. Kilda in exceptionally calm weather. As the natives of the place had never seen a steamer, the captain good naturedly offered to take them for an hour's cruise, which was readily accepted by a great many. On their return the captain, seeing them all standing in rows on the quarter deck, asked the cause. He was at once informed that they were waiting to be paid.

The Secret Elopement.

He—We had best elope about 2 in the morning. I will bring my motor to the next corner, and—

She—Oh, couldn't you make it a little earlier, dear? Pa and ma do so want to see us off, and I don't like to keep them up so late.

New Definition of Principle.

"I fought the case not because I cannot pay, but on principle," explained a defendant in the Southwark county court recently. "Yes, I know," said Judge Adelson wearily. "In these courts principle is another word for temper."

Didn't Take the Hint.

Nora—Oi towld thot installment moo thot he naden't call so often.

Mistress—Did he take the hint?

"No, mum; he took the pianny."—Philadelphia Record.

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A POINT OF LAW

[Original.]

"Missouri," said the judge to the prisoner, "what's yer rail name?"

"Jim Sanders."

"Waal, Jim Sanders, yer here to be tried for the killin' of Andy Lary. The said Andy Lary an' you uns was playin' a small game at the Sunset saloon, an' Andy won considable of you uns' money. You draw'd suddent an' with no other provocashun except losin' fa'r, just because you was onlucky"—

"Andy was the onlucky one," interrupted the prisoner. "He dropped a ace of clubs on the floor when I had another one in my hand."

"Are you sure of that?"

"Tom Burke seen it. I kin prove it by him."

"Call Tom Burke," said the judge.

Burke took the stand and swore that he had seen an ace of clubs lying on the floor, a duplicate of which was in the hands of the prisoner, but he couldn't say which man dropped it. He rather thought it fell from Jim Sanders' sleeve.

"Judge," said the prisoner impressively, "I've toyed with keerds, man an' boy, nigh on ter twenty year. My reputation for skill should purtec' me from sich a barefaced statement as that. There's hundreds of men as has played with me who'll swear that I am incapable of any sich onhandiness. If I take a keerd from my sleeve it goes on ter the table an' not on ter the floor."

The prisoner looked around at the faces of those present for justification.

"You've spoke a strong argyment in yer favor," said the judge, assuming a judicial pose.

"To prove what I say," continued the prisoner, "I'll agree to deal myself two aces of clubs from a squar' pack an' useone from my sleeve, an' if any member of the jury kin spot the time I done any part of this professional bit of work I'll plead guilty, confess an' dance the rope without objectin'."

"Jim Sanders," remarked the judge, "prev'us to this charge you uns has always bore a excellent reputashun, an' yer proposishun is worthy of yer standin' in the community."

A table was drawn forward, the jury took seats around it, and the prisoner was given the cards. He proceeded to shuffle them, dealt a poker hand to each juryman, dealt each man to fill, and, without betting, there was a showdown. The dealer's hand was three of a kind, being three aces of clubs, and two kings. The judge looked at the hand meditatively and then turned the aces over. One ace belonged to the pack. The others had different backs. The judge and jury looked at the prisoner as if the vindication was questionable.

"Yer honor and gentlemen of the jury," said the prisoner, "I hev done as I agreed. I said I'd deal two aces of clubs from a squar' pack and take another from my sleeve. The pack was squar', an' thar's the aces of clubs. I could hev dealt 'em all from keerds of the same pattern, as I hev 'em in my pocket, but that wasn't what I agreed to do. I agreed to deal 'em from a squar' pack."

The judge continued to stare meditatively at the aces and then said to the prisoner:

"Jim Sanders, I hev remarked on the excellent reputashun you bore before the shootin', an' I hev allus regarded you uns a honorable man, but I mus' confess I was not prepared for this special evidence of yer high toned sense of honor. The experyment is entirely satisfactory. We will resume our original positions."

The table was moved back into its place, and the jury again placed their chairs and stools in two rows.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said the judge, "I'll now charge you. The prisoner is accused of shootin' in cold blood one Andy Lary. The occashun of the shootin' is said to be the droppin' of an ace of clubs on the floor, the same ace being in the hand of the prisoner. You uns is forbid to consider the onhandiness of Andy Lary. There mustn't be no prejudice ag'in said Lary on account of sich onperfeshunal clumsiness, 'specially sence he's dead. What you uns has to consider is, Did Lary drop the keerd, or did Sanders drop it? An' you uns needn't consider if Sanders dropped it, 'cause he's proved sich action onworthy of him. An' you uns needn't lug in no side questions like whether the prisoner is guilty anyway, even if Lary did drop the keerd, or whether Sanders was right in assumin' that Lary wasn't playin' fa'r. You uns is to decide if Lary dropped that ace. If Lary dropped it, then you uns is to find the prisoner not guilty of the shootin'."

The jury rose, but before retiring the foreman put the following question:

"Are we to consider if the prisoner done the community a service in puttin' out of the way a man that showed none of them fine points of honor that the prisoner has showed an' a man that was bringin' disgrace on us all by ongentility?"

"You are to consider that p'int," replied the judge.

The jury then filed out to the saloon where the shooting took place. In half an hour they filed back again, and the foreman announced the verdict:

"At the Sunset saloon we found an ace on the floor which the barkeep says is the identical ace about which the shootin' occurred. On examinin' it we found that it wasn't the ace of clubs, but the ace of spades. Nevertheless the keerlessness on sech matters is dangerous and demoralizin' to this community, and sence Lary sartinly dropped the ace, we find that the prisoner gave him proper punishment an' is not guilty."

OLIVER MEARS HINSDALE.

It is related of the late United States Senator Tabor of Colorado that when a friend asked him what he thought of "Robert Elsmere" he hesitated a moment and then replied: "I don't think too much of him; my idea is that the other side bought him up long ago."

Street Arabs Who Rise.

Newsboys and street arabs often make admirable clerks. The way they work into commercial houses is astonishing. A large percentage of public and prosperous business men of America began as newsboys, but probably no one realizes how many work their way up from the gutter to wealth and influence. They begin as hangers on and are recruited from the ranks of every class of street gamin. Their wits have been sharpened by contact with the sordid side of life and by observation in the school of the street. They know the value of friends. So they are to be found at the door of every big house, ready at any time to run an errand, always at hand to pick up an umbrella or open a door. And before the people who regularly pass in and out of the doors of the place realize it one of these little chaps they have been accustomed to see is on the payroll. Somebody has bought him a six dollar suit of clothes to put him more at ease with the people and weather, and he is on the road that in a surprising number of cases leads to success.—New York Press.

Eddystone Lighthouse.

The famous Eddystone lighthouse stands fourteen miles off the coast of Land's End and is perhaps the most celebrated in the world. It has often been used as an illustration by poets and preachers, for no other lighthouse is in such a lonesome or dangerous place, and none costs so much money and trouble. There are three keepers, who live there with their families, and two of them are always on duty, while the third is on the main coast enjoying a vacation. They relieve one another each month, so that none of the keepers remain on duty more than two months at a time. The change and rest are said to be absolutely necessary to preserve the nerves of the keepers. The lighthouse is 133 feet high, was erected in 1882 at a cost of $400,000 and rises from a submerged rock. The first lighthouse was erected on this rock as long ago as 1697, but was washed away six years after and was not replaced for a long time. The second was burned down in 1775; the third stood from 1767 to 1882 and was famous in history.

"The" O'Gorman Mahon.

The last of the Irish duelists, O'Gorman Mahon, was indignant at the number of his colleagues in the Irish party who claimed the prefix and by way of ridiculing their pretensions to chieftainship assured the house there were only three personages properly entitled to it—the pope, the devil and the O'Gorman Mahon. The O'Conor Don, The McDermott, The O'Donoghue, The McGillicuddy of the Reeks, The O'Grady and The O'Sullivan are regarded as entitled to the distinction as heads of old Irish families, clans or septs. There are also some in Scotland, notably "The McNab," whose ancestor had a boat of his own at the time of the flood, being too proud to accept the hospitality of Noah.

Seidl's Silent Tongue.

One of the most striking anecdotes told in Hermann Klein's "Thirty Years of Musical Life In London" relates to Anton Seidl's first interview with Wagner in the library at Wahnfried. Seidl found the room dark, and, imagining nobody was there, he pulled out his letter of introduction and began silently rehearsing the speech he had prepared. Suddenly from out of the gloomy corner Wagner appeared, and Seidl was so nervous that he could not bring out a sentence of his speech. This proved to be his salvation, for Wagner, declaring, "If you can work as well as you can hold your tongue, you will do," engaged him on the spot.

Still Innocent.

"Senator, what was the nearest you ever came to being bribed?" asked the girl who always blurts everything right out.

"It was the time I voted for the postal box bill and received 7,000 shares of stock in the concern that was to make the boxes when the bill gave it a monopoly of the business."

"I should think that was a clear case against you."

"No. The measure didn't go through, and the stock never amounted to anything."—Chicago Record-Herald.

One Description of It.

"What," asked the teacher, "do you understand by 'the strenuous life?' Does it convey any meaning to you?"

"Sure," replied the bad boy.

"What?"

"Why, what happens in the wood shed when pa gets home after you've been naughty," was the prompt reply. —Chicago Post.

Delays Are Dangerous.

Lover—And so your mother does not believe in long engagements? I am delighted.

Miss De Broker—Yes; mamma says ever so many girls' fathers have failed during long engagements, and the poor things never got married at all.—New York Weekly.

Honesty In Others.

"'Honesty is the best policy,'" quoted the hypocritical deacon, "and I wish I could make everybody realize it."

"I reckon ye do," replied the hard headed farmer. "Ye'd git the best of everybody in a horse trade then, wouldn't ye?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Floorwalker.

One of the greatest surprises for a countryman on his first visit to a big city is to learn that the floorwalker does not own the store.—Danville (Ill.) Commercial News.

In Australia, with the exception of the dingo, or wild dog, there is no beast of prey.

THE MYSTERIOUS PATIENT

[Original.]

I had just tumbled into bed after a hard day's work among my patients when there was a sharp ring at the telephone. I keep the instrument within reach of my pillow and seized the receiver.

"Doctor, my nurse is killing me. If you don't"—

There was a click, and after that silence. I had been shut off. I rang and called "Hello!" and "Central!" at last getting a reply from "Central," of whom I asked with whom I had been in communication; but the girl at the office couldn't tell me.

I was too much discomposed to lie in bed with the thought of one of my patients being murdered by a nurse whom I had recommended (I recommend all the nurses employed in my cases), so I got up, lighted the gas and waited, hoping for another call. The voice was more like that of a woman than a man, but what woman I could not tell. I have a large practice and so many patients that it would be considerable of an effort to go over the list with a view to studying probabilities. I gradually subsided to the opinion that there had been some mistake in the call and endeavored to dismiss the matter from my mind. After an hour's waiting I turned in again and finally fell asleep.

I awoke before daylight and lay thinking over the matter of my strange telephone message. At that hour, when one is rested after a night's sleep and all is yet quiet, the brain is clearer than at any other time. I reviewed all my patients, but not one of them was likely to have cause to be dissatisfied with her nurse. Patients sometimes turn against their nurses for some reason, usually because the nurse chooses to become domineering. I was forced to the opinion that this was one of those cases and resolved in my round of visits that day to keep my eyes open with this in view.

I breakfasted and started earlier than usual, proposing to spend additional time in discovering who had called me. Nevertheless, though I was extremely watchful, I failed to detect the slightest discord between any of my patients and the nurse in charge.

During the night the telephone bell rang, I put the receiver to my ear, and a voice was saying, "Doctor, doctor, doctor!" pitifully. "Well," I said, whereupon the voice continued, "My nurse is killing me!" There was a click and no more words, nor did I succeed in getting the voice again.

I made up my mind the next day to interview every woman patient of mine without her nurse being present. Wherever I called I sent the nurse out of the room and asked the patient if she was satisfied with her attendant. All of them answered in the affirmative except one or two, who, though they were not especially pleased with their attendants, were not disposed to change them. None of them intimated that her nurse was ill treating or killing her. I went home feeling very much discouraged with my investigation. The next day, of twelve nurses I had asked to leave the room while I interviewed the patient they attended, seven asked to be relieved of their duties. As every doctor needs good nurses, I was very much troubled. I asked them all to remain at their posts till I could explain my action, and I then went to a detective office, related the circumstance and asked if they had a man who would ferret out the case. One of their number was assigned the duty, and I dismissed the matter from my mind.

I was not called up again by the mysterious patient, but I learned afterward that the detective left instructions with the central office whenever I was called to call him first. If the call was not unusual I was then called. Two days after my visit to the detective office I received a note that if the next night I should go to a house occupied by a gentleman whose family physician I had once been I would receive an explanation of my singular calls. Before going to bed I went to the house in question, where I met the detective. He took me upstairs to a bedroom and there left me, and I heard him carry something into a room adjoining. This done, he came in through a door which he left open, putting a finger on his lips to insure silence.

We sat for a time without speaking. I heard nothing in the other room except a grating as of something against metal. Suddenly there was a click. It was the raising of a telephone receiver, and a cracked voice said, "I want Dr. Scarborough." Since I am the doctor referred to I was somewhat astonished. The call for Dr. Scarborough was repeated (it occurred to me that "Central" was asking for the number) till at last I heard a ring and then: "Doctor, doctor, my nurse is killing me! If you don't take her away I shall die!" This in part was repeated several times. Then there was a click. The detective went into the adjoining room and called on me to follow.

There, hopping about, was a huge parrot, the only occupant of the room.

"This parrot," said the detective, "occupied the adjoining room to this one when a patient of yours was here delirious and convinced that her nurse was trying to kill her. The bird repeatedly heard you rung up on the telephone and listened for weeks to the patient calling on you to save her from her nurse. It was not much trouble for me to locate this phone and, once located, make the discovery. The parrot is placed here every night, let out of her cage and permitted to roam about the room. She has only to take up the receiver to get "Central" and invariably hangs it up again, shutting off the circuit.

After that the parrot was kept away from the telephone.

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MUCH DANGER IN PROMISCUOUS PHOTOGRAPH.

A manual on newspaper reporting published a dozen years ago had a bit of counsel to out-of-town correspondents which ran somewhat in this wise: "Don't send people away together. When a man and a woman leave town the same day, put them in different paragraphs." This advice is just as good when it comes to getting one's picture taken. The man or woman who stands up in front of a camera with a mere acquaintance, or who takes one of a casual group to be photographed courts the unkindest cuts of fate. Fate wreaks itself in the pictorial newspapers, or perhaps as "Exhibit A" in the divorce courts.

The best that can be said of the man with the promiscuous photograph habit is that he has a beautiful confidence in human nature, a confidence that constitutes a statute of limitation on the part of his acquaintances, and a plenary indulgence for their future. So you see him smirking blandly from the show window of a tintype gallery with a foolish young thing's head on his shoulder, or holding down some picturesque mountain rock in company with a fair fellow guest at a Catskill hotel. Later the gods—who are lying in wait for him despite that proverb about children and fools—smite him through the deeds of an acquaintance he may have forgotten, or of a third party he has never met, and he has something to explain that will keep him busy.

If any one thinks that caution in such matters is needless or unkind, let him turn up the group photograph he had taken in his grammar school days and call the roll of his old schoolmates. He will be lucky if none of them has had a work house experience or has gravitated into the "eminently undesirable" class. That is no argument at all against the group school photograph; but it is reason why one should not give his acquaintances the status of intimate friends and to be photographed with them does just that. Life is full of ups and downs, and there is an embarrassment in sterotyping a in photograph a social condition necessary momentary and sure to be altered by pressure in both directions.—New York Mail and Express.

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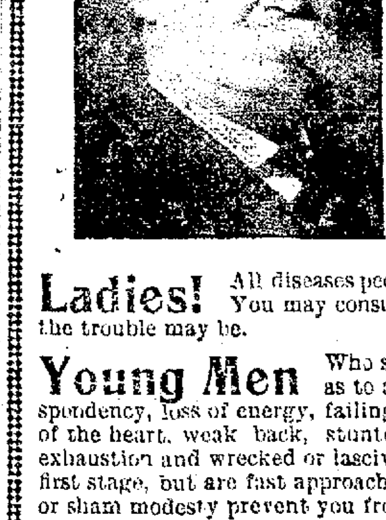

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(Case No. 11,653.)
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Job Boon, defendant,
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, February 20, 1904,

between the hours of one o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Jackson township, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being the northwest quarter of section six (6) in township three (3) south of range eight (8) east, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less, in Jackson township, Allen county, Ohio. The same being subject to the oil and gas lease of the Sun Oil Line Company.

Appraised at $13,600.00.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years. Deferred payments to bear 6% interest and be secured by mortgage on premises sold.

E. J. BARR,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, Jan. 19, 1904.
BENJAMIN MECK,
84-tu-wed-tt Plaintiff's Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

P. R. Kerr, plaintiff,
vs.
Samuel Jones, defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a vendi exponas, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, January 30th, 1904,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number twenty-three hundred and sixty-seven (2367) in Watt's addition to the city of Lima.

The same being situated on the east side of Blaine avenue, house No. 1115.

Appraised at $400.00.

Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, O., Dec. 30th, 1903.
P. R. KERR, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Wm. W. Armstrong deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of W. W. Armstrong, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 7th day of January, A. D., 1904.

74-3w FRANK SHAFFER.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Merill Boop, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the board of managers by the superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole.

Said application will be for hearing on and after January 19th, 1904.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Lima Home & Savings Ass'n.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Jettie Bible, et al.,
Defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, February 6th, 1904,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock, p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number fifty-four hundred and fifty-one (5451) in Maplewood Place addition to said city of Lima, Ohio.

The same being situate on the south side of Brice avenue, between Collett and Charles street.

Appraised at $2500.00.

Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, Jan. 6, 1904.
Sprague & Lippincott, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 73-tt

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jane Sanford, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Jane Sanford, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 28th day of December, A. D., 1903.

THOMAS J. MORRIS,
65-3wks Administrator.

ERIE RAILROAD

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Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 1903.

No.	Trains West.	
7	Pacific Express for Chicago. Daily	1:38 a.m.
21	Chicago accommodation. Daily except Sunday	8:42 a.m.
3	N.Y., Chicago L't'd. D'ly	11:25 a.m.
13	Wells Fargo Express. D'ly. Except Monday	4:29 p.m.
37	Local Frt. ex. Sun. Arrives	5:40 p.m.
	Trains East.	
8	N. Y. and Columbus. Dly.	3:57 a.m.
22	Marion and Columbus, Daily except Sunday	8:21a.m.
4	N. Y. and Boston, Daily	4:25 a.m.
14	Wells Fargo Express. Dly. except Sunday	9:22 p.m.

Trains 13 and 14 will not carry baggage.

Trains 3 and 4 carry through coach Chicago to Columbus.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

No.	South Bound.	
7	Daily, leaves	2:10 a.m.
11	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	5:30 a.m.
1	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	8:55 a.m.
5	Daily, leaves	12:41 p.m.
3	Daily, leaves	4:10 p.m.
9	Daily, leaves	6:10 p.m.
13	Daily, except Sunday	9:35 p.m.
65	Sunday only, leaves	6:50 a.m.
	North Bound.	
12	Daily, leaves	2:35 a.m.
14	Daily, leaves ex. Sunday	5:30 a.m.
2	Daily, leaves ex. Sunday	8:05 a.m.
6	Daily, leaves	11:57 a.m.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:35 p.m.
8	Daily, leaves	6:05 p.m.
10	Daily ex. Sunday, arr. only	9:00 p.m.
60	Sunday only, leaves	7:48 a.m.
68	Sunday only, arr. only	9:55 p.m.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.

No.	Going South.	
1	Daily except Sunday	2:15 p.m.
3	Daily except Sunday	6:00 a.m.
21	Sunday only	2:15 p.m.
23	Sunday only, arrives	11:50 p.m.
	Going North.	
2	Daily except Sunday	10:55 a.m.
4	Daily except Sunday, Arr.	8:25 p.m.
22	Sunday only, arrives	10:55 a.m.
24	Sunday only, departs	5:45 a.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, Ohio.

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No.	West.	
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5	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:23 p.m.
3	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:30 a.m.
7	Daily ex. Sunday, arrives	8:10 p.m.
	East.	
8	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	8:00 a.m.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	12:50 M
2	Daily, leaves	6:55 p.m.

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In effect May 24th, 1903.

No.	East.	
24	Pgh. special, daily	12:45 am
6	Pgh. & N. Y., daily	7:25 am
36	Crestline accm., da. ex. Sun	9:05 am
30	Alliance accm., da. ex. Sun.	2:15 pm
22	Seashore Limited	6:55 pm
8	Pgh. & N. Y., daily	9:30 pm
2	Limited Express, daily	11:07 pm
	West.	
15	Chgo. & West, daily	1:53 am
23	Chgo. & West, daily	10:23 am
39	Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun.	9:28 am
9	Chgo. & West, daily	2:37 pm
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To Establish and Regulate School Districts and Boards.

Provides for Election of a School Director and a School Council—Duties of Director Are Defined.

Columbus, O., Jan. 21.—A school bill embodying the Cleveland plan, was introduced in the house by Representative Treadway, of Cuyahoga county. It patterns all of the schools of the state on the general system now in operation in the Forest City, but with some modifications.

The bill provides for the establishment of city, village and country school districts. The country district will embrace all the territory not included in the city and village districts. The organization in each of the three is exactly the same. Each shall have a board of education, consisting of a school director and a school council of five members, all elected at large in the city, village or country district. The members of the school council shall be elected next April, three for three and two for two years, and their successors for two years each. They will fix their own salaries. The system is designed to correspond to a mayor and city council.

The director will attend to all of the business arrangements of the schools, such as purchasing supplies, making contracts for repairs or building and appointing janitors. He will serve for two years and receive a salary to be fixed by the school council. The director nominates, subject to confirmation of the council, a superintendent of the schools who shall serve during good behavior and who shall have absolute power in the appointment and discharge of teachers. The director is to attend the council meetings but cannot vote.

All of the accounts in a city district shall be kept by the city auditor, by the clerk in a village and by the county auditor in a county. The city, village and county treasurers shall be treasurers of their respective school districts.

The council also elects a clerk who shall be clerk of the board of education. The city solicitor is made the legal adviser.

The director is required to make estimates to council and submit his budget at the first meeting in June each year.

The maximum tax levy for school purposes is fixed as follows: For tuition, 7 mills; general fund, 2 mills; manual training and domestic science, including tuition, 5 mills; kindergarten, 1 mill; school sites and new buildings, 1 mill. The general fund includes salaries, lights supplies, etc.

Bonds may be issued in excess of the foregoing limit upon a two-thirds vote of the electors of the district. The sinking funds of the schools are to be managed by a sinking fund commission of five to be appointed by the common pleas court.

"I do not care so much about the size of the board of education, but I do insist that every member shall be voted upon by every person in the school district." This statement was made by Chairman Kimball, of the house committee on common schools. Kimball was a superintendent of schools himself and as mayor of his city has been in a position to view the matter from all sides.

A Compromise Expected.

Columbus, O., Jan. 21.—Republican house leaders predict compromise upon the school bills that will give one member of the board from every ward in each city and three at large. This would result as follows:

Cleveland, 29 members; Cincinnati, 27; Toledo, 16; Columbus, 15; Dayton, 13; Youngstown, 10; Akron, 10; Springfield, 9; Canton, 9. In the other 62 cities, 7.

HELD UP

Sunset Limited Train Last Night.

Robbers Displayed a Red Danger Signal

And When the Engineer Stopped the Train Forced Entrance Into the Express and Mail Cars.

Salina, Cal., Jan. 21.—The news has just been received here that the Sunset Limited train on the Southern Pacific, which left San Francisco at 6 p. m. last night, was held up by robbers between Paso Robles and San Ardo. The engineer pulled up at the signal of a red light displayed as a danger signal, when the trainmen were overpowered, and the robbers forced an entrance into the express and mail cars. What booty they got is not yet known, but it is said that they looted a number of mail bags.

At the office of the Southern Pacific railroad in this city, the only information received so far from the south, was to the effect that the train known as section No. 2, of the Sunset Limited, which left this city at 6 p. m., last night, had been robbed by bandits who had taken the safe from the express car, weighing 200 pounds, and thrown it off the car. Officers from San Luis Obispo are now in pursuit of the robbers.

The Lady Maccabees will give an entertainment and supper Friday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall, corner of Wayne and Main streete to which the public is invited. Come and bring your friends and enjoy a good time. Price 10 cents. 85-3t

THE APPOLLO CLUB.

Will give a musicale and literary entertainment at Epworth church Friday evening, January 22, beginning at eight o'clock. Admission 25 cents. A fine program is assured. 1t

Umbrellas re-covered and repaired at People's Outfitting Co. 1t

ATTEND THE MACHINISTS' DANCE TONIGHT.

LIST

Of Poultry Prize Winners

At the Show

Conducted By Allen Co. Association.

Exhibit Closed Last Night But Will Be an Annual Event.

Drawing Was Held and Ticket 22-501 Is Good for a Choice of a Pair of Fine Birds.

The poultry show closed yesterday evening, and the owners of the fine birds were busy today in preparing the coops for return shipments. It has been an occasion of especial pleasure to poultry farmers, and those who had never seen a real prize winning display of so many fine birds, were greatly surprised at the extent of the collection.

The attendance on the part of the public was not what it should have been, but as the association expects to have to educate an interest in the events, the members are not complaining about the result of their first attempt.

At ten o'clock last night, the drawing was made, and ticket 22501 drew a prize pair of birds, the holder being entitled to choose from any variety on exhibition. The stub shows that the ticket is possessed by some child, so there is pleasure in store for some little one. A complete list of the awards, based on the decision of the judge, is given as follows:

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Cock bird—First and third, S. M. Williams, of Monroeville, Ind.; second, L. C. Blair, Lima. Cockerel—first Wm. H. Evans, Rushmore, O.; second, James Corfman, Leipsic; third, Nelson Stevenson & Co., of Westminster. Hen—first and third, H. W. Loescher, of Lima; second, James Corfman. Pullets—first and third, H. W. Loescher; second, James Corfman. First breeding pen, James Corfman, second H. W. Loescher; third, Andrew Herring.

Buff Cochin.

Nelson Stevenson awarded first and second for cock bird; first, second and third for hen and first for pullet.

Single Comb Brown Leghorn.

H. A. Blair—first and second cockerel; first, second and third hen; first, second and third pullet, and first for breeding pen.

Rose Comb Brown Leghorn.

Nelson Stevenson & Co.—first, second and third, pullet.

Buff Wyandotte.

C. C. Beatty, van Wert—first cockerel; first and second pullet.

Partridge Cochin.

C. C. Beatty—first hen.

Golden Wyandotte.

C. C. Beatty—first, cock bird; first hen.

Silver Wyandotte.

C. C. Beatty—first, cock; first, hen.

Black Breast Red Game Bantam.

V. C. Crites, Lima—first, cock bird; first hen.

Silver Spangled Hamburg.

C. C. Beatty—first cock bird; first hen.

Golden Seabright Bantams.

Nelson Stevenson & Co.—first cock; first hen.

White Wyandottes.

Nelson Stevenson & Co.—First hen; A. Pugh, Columbus Grove—second and third hen; first, second and third pullet; first cockerel; second cockerel tie with E. T. Rittenour, of Elida; third cockerel; first breeding pen.

Single Comb White Leghorn.

Nelson Stevenson & Co.—first and third cockerel; first, second and third hen; third pullet; tie on first pullet with Focht & Son, of Lima.

Single Comb White Minorca.

Geo. L. Alban, Adrian, Mich.—first and second cockerel; second and third pullet; first and second hen; first cock; best ten birds.

E. Z. Willett, of Toledo—first pullet; third cockerel; third hen; second cock.

Rose Comb Black Minorca.

E. Z. Willett—first cockerel; first and second pullet; first cock; first hne.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks.

T. A. Collins, Lima—first and second hen.

Rhode Island Red.

T. A. Collins—first cockerel; first pullet.

White Sherwood.

T. A. Collins—first cockerel; first hen; first and second pullet.

Rose Comb American Dominique.

T. A. Collins—first hen.

White Plymouth Rock.

J. W. Grier, Coldwater, Mich.,—first cock; second pullet.

S. M. Williams, Monroeville, Ind.—second hen; first and third pullet; first cockerel; first hen; second and third cock.

Andelusian.

H. W. Wert, of Ottawa—first cockerel; second and third pullet.

Light Brahams.

H. W. Wert—first cock; first and second hen.

Black Langshan.

G. D. Hamden—first cockerel; first, second and third pullet.

White Holland Turkey.

Wm. H. Evans, of Rushmore, O.—first and second hen.

Indian Runner Ducks.

Wm. H. Evans—first drake; first and second duck.

Hondans.

C. C. Beatty—first and second hen; second cockerel; first pullet.

E. C. McCoy, of Westminster—first and second cock; third pullet; third hen; third cockerel; second pullet, tie with C. C. Beatty.

Cornish Indian Games.

C. C. McCoy—first cock, first pullet; first hen; second pullet; second hen and second cockerel.

C. C. Beatty—second cockerel.

Birchen Game Bantams.

Nelson Stevenson & Co.—first cock; first hen.

W. H. Evans—second hen.

Pigeons.

H. W. Johnson—first prize for largest and best display; H. W. Loescher, second; Nelson Stevenson & Co., third.

H. W. Johnson—Carriers—first and second cock; first hen. Dragons—first cock and first hen. Belgian carriers—first cock; first hen. English Runts—first, second and third cock and hen. Runt Squabs—first, second and third. Homer squab—first, second and third. White Tumblers—first cock, first hen. Black Tumblers—first cock, first hen. Yellow Tumblers—first cock, first hen. Blue Homer—second and third cock; second and third hen. Blue Check Homers—second and third hen. Red Check Homers—first and second cock; first and third hen.

Charles Tucker—Fantails—first second and third cock and hen.

Andrew Herring—White Dutchess—first cock and first hen.

H. W. Loescher—Blue Homer—first cock and hen.

L. C. Blair—Blue Check Homer—first cock.

Nelson Stevenson & Co.—Red Check Homers—third cock; second hen. Silver Homers—first and second cock; first and second hen.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

SCHLATTER

the divine healer, had a large crowd last Sunday; ten patients were healed. He will preach again and heal the sick free next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. at Gazette hall. Admission free. Daily divine healing 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. at Harrod hotel, east Market street.

Physical Director Shepard, of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, has announced the following program of events for this week:

Monday, 2:30 p. m., Students class; 4:30, Business Men; 8:00, Men.

Tuesday, 4:00 p. m., Boys class has-

LADIES ADMITTED FREE AT MACHINISTS' BALL TONIGHT.

We Want the Ladies

To join the crowds that come daily to our Big Genuine Bargain Giving Sale. The crowds of appreciative buyers has made the biggest rush we ever had at this season of the year. As the stock decreases, odds and ends are put on the bargain counters at a mere trifle compared to their former price or even the cost. The sale will be continued a few days longer and if you miss the biggest bargain giving sale in Lima on ready to wear merchandise and millinery, the fault is wholly your own. We sell everything a lady or child wears, but we only mention a few items.

Ladies' Coats.

All this year's styles, in fitted and loose backs, different lengths.

$ 7.50 coats for	$ 3.98
8.50 coats for	4.95
10.00 coats for	5.50
15.00 coats for	7.48
18.00 coats for	9.90
20.00 coats for	11.65
22.50 coats for	13.75
25.00 coats for	14.85
28.50 coats for	16.50
30.00 coats for	19.80
32.50 coats for	21.45

Ladies' Capes.

All lengths in cloth, and plush, some fur trimmed.

$ 5.50 capes for	$3.98
7.75 capes for	4.50
8.50 capes for	6.00
10.00 capes for	6.75
12.00 capes for	7.75
13.75 capes for	9.50

Rain Coats.

Made from the best of cravenette cloth, newest style in two shades.

$12.50 coats for	$ 9.50
16.50 coats for	10.98

Misses' and Infants' Coats.

Made up from kersey cloth, eiderdown, bedford cord, velvet and the new imported Esquimo fur.

$ 3.50 coats for	$ 1.65
4.00 coats for	2.25
5.50 coats for	3.50
6.00 coats for	3.98
8.00 coats for	4.50
10.00 coats for	6.60
12.50 coats for	7.25
17.50 coats for	11.50

Dress Skirts.

Voiles, etamines, zibelines, twine cloth, worsteds and all the new styles.

$ 4.50 and $5.50 skirts for	$ 3.98
6.50 skirts for	4.40
8.00 skirts for	5.50
10.00 skirts for	7.35
11.50 skirts for	7.70
12.50 skirts for	8.50
22.50 skirts for	16.50

Walking Skirts.

$1.98 skirts for	$1.25
3.75 skirts for	2.45
4.75 skirts for	3.00
6.00 skirts for	4.45
7.50 skirts for	5.50
9.00 skirts for	7.50

Misses' Skirts.

We sell more misses skirts than any other store in Lima. We've always had the bargains, but now we put on sale a special lot of handsome skirts, all colors, nicely tailored, stitched and button ornaments, a regular $4 value, special during this sale

$2.98.

LADIES' WAISTS.

We have had a big rush in our waist department the last few days but the prices have again been cut and we will soon close out remainder of stock. Plenty styles, sizes and materials to select from. Buy them ready-made as cheap as in the piece goods.

Silk, mercerized and knit petticoats, wrappers, underwear, corsets, hosiery, gloves and mittens, belts, purses, stock and lace collars, everything goes in this greatest sacrifice sale we ever gave.

Children's Fur Sets less than cost.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS.

$1.75 hats for	.38	$3.50 hats for	$1.98
$2.25 hats for	$1.50	$4.85 hats for	$2.98

All our fine dress hats reduced accordingly. Biggest line of children's knit, silk and velvet bonnets and caps in Lima. All go at and less than manufacturer's price.

If you are economically inclined you will take advantage of this biggest bargain giving sale ever given in Lima. We are bound to dispose of our winter stock and if the people of Lima and vicinity appreciate a good thing, the sale will not last long.

LIGHT & CONNER,

Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings. 134 North Main Street.

FELTZ BRO'S & CO. — RELIABLE GOODS, HONEST DEALINGS AND LOW PRICES — TRADE MARK

Tomorrow Morning at 8 O'clock

FELTZ BRO'S & CO. — RELIABLE GOODS, HONEST DEALINGS AND LOW PRICES — TRADE MARK

We place on sale our entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Coats, and Ladies' Capes

AT HALF PRICE.

These are this season's latest styles. No old stock.

NOTHING RESERVED.

CHAMPION

Trio Still Hold to Their Honors.

Won Two Out of Three In the Match Game.

In the League Contest Four Teams Broke Even In the Contest at Metropolitan Alleys.

Reid, Hilton and Manuel still stand as the undefeated champions among the local bowlers. An effort to defeat the trio last night at the New Brunswick alleys, by Hutchins, Neer and Alberts, resulting in a victory for the former after losing the first game by a single point. The scores were erratic and fell considerably below what the participants in the game are really able to do when in the best of form:

Reid	139	149	201
Hilton	153	161	178
Manuel	158	176	146
Totals	450	486	525
Hutchins	172	159	189
Neer	151	142	136
Alberts	146	142	136
Totals	469	460	461

An Even Break.

Four of the teams in the Metropolitan Bowling League played last night and broke even.

Royals.			
Fox	124	123	
Day	177	173	
Engle	121	112	
J. Edwards	139	111	
W. Edwards	164	159	
Total	725	678	
Cincas.			
Schwartz	120	143	
Negelspach	124	138	
Parnell	137	167	
Tinkham	141	166	
Dimond	109	162	
Totals	631	786	
Hercules.			
Havil	125	187	
Guyton	165	149	
Fisher	137	128	
Miller	162	153	
Custer	125	129	
Totals	714	746	
Railroaders.			
Burkhart	172	175	
Driver	136	162	
Willis	134	129	
Marchant	150	131	
Lawlor	127	110	
Totals	749	775	

Rev. John Reid, jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, pastor Central Presbyterian church, Helena, Mont.

After using Ely's Cream Balm six weeks, I believe myself cured of catarrh.—Joseph Stewart, Grand avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50c or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., New York.

"The lid is still on," or seems to be in New York. Some of the Tenderloin places have attempted to reopen for business, but at the first sign of "high life," a warning was given by the police, and the attempt was frustrated. Can it be that Tammany does not intend to lift the lid at all? That will be very destructive of Dr. Parkhurst's expectations.

The National Association of beauty seekers will never acknowledge that any beauty ills are incurable as long as they have Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible women. 35 cents. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main street.

THE IDLER.

Harry Johnson received an additional prize to the $5 awarded him for the largest and best exhibit of pigeons at the poultry and pet stock show. Mr. Herring presented him with a silver cup which he will have engraved as a reminder of the occasion.

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The Postal Telegraph Co. announces that on and after February 1, a premium of one per cent will be charged on all telegraph money orders for sums of $25 or over, and for smaller sums, the charge will be 25 cents plus double tolls at the regular day rate on a single 10 word message, instead of on 15 word messages, as heretofore charge.

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The members of the local lodge of the Spanish War Veterans are arranging to give an invitation ball at the armory, on February 3.

Umbrellas re-covered and repaired at People's Outfitting Co. 1t

MACHINISTS' DANCE TONIGHT.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

WHERE JOURNEYS END

By CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT

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As the train came to a stop Howard Monroe glanced out of the window of the Pullman. "Twenty-four hours more," he murmured. "Well, it can't be helped. By George, that's a pretty girl! Nice old lady with her too. Hope they'll come in here."

Next moment his hopes were realized, as the two women entered the car, guided by an obsequious porter, who deposited a dress suit case and an umbrella in the section opposite. "Be here about ten minutes, ma'am," he said in answer to a question from the elder; "got to cut in some sleepers and a diner."

"Thank you. Better sit down, Aunt Bessie."

But the elder woman shook her head. "I do wish you had some one to go with you, Dorothy!" she exclaimed in tones Howard could not help overhearing. "I can't bear to have you go alone. Your uncle never would have let you if he hadn't been sick in bed. You're sure you don't mind?"

"I don't mind the least bit in the world, auntie. We bachelor girls have to learn to do for ourselves."

"Bachelor girls, indeed!" The elder lady sniffed, while Howard felt an unaccountable thrill of pleasure pass through him. "Old maids we used to call them. A girl's a girl, no matter what she says, and I don't like to see one traveling alone. It wasn't considered proper in my young days."

"I know," returned the girl softly. "But traveling has changed so since then, even down in this dear little out of the way corner of the south. Why, what could harm me?"

"Oh, nothing, I suppose, but I don't like it. You wouldn't even take a lunch with you," she added irrelevantly, her hospitable southern heart aggrieved. "It seems so inhospitable to send any one away without something to eat."

"You're awfully good, Aunt Bessie; but, indeed, it wasn't worth while. I'll get dinner and breakfast in the dining car and be in New York for lunch."

A sudden clanging made the elder woman start. "Gracious!" she exclaimed. "I'll be carried off! Goodby, Dorothy. Write as soon as you get to New York. I'll be anxious till I hear."

The two hurried to the platform, where the girl stood smiling and waving until the train was well under way. So well under way was it, indeed, that as she turned to enter the car a sudden lurch threw her violently to one side and made her grasp the rail to steady herself. As she did so her purse, hung to her belt by a chain, flew open and sent most of its contents flying through the yet unclosed doors of the vestibule.

Unaware of this, however, Miss Vernon walked to her seat, glancing around her just in time to see Howard watching her. Both were thinking of the good lady's anxious hospitality, and before they could recover themselves they had smiled squarely into one another's eyes.

With quickly stiffened lips Dorothy sank into her seat. As she did so her purse swung forward into her lap, exposing its emptiness to her startled gaze. With a gasp of dismay she seized and examined it. Her ticket was safe in an inner compartment, but every cent of her money was gone.

It did not take her long to decide on the moment of her loss nor the hopelessness of repairing it. Miss Vernon was a very independent young woman who on more than one occasion in the four years that had elapsed since she had begun to earn her own bread had seen her funds depleted nearly to the vanishing point, yet never before had she found herself entirely penniless. There was nothing to be done, however. To telegraph to Aunt Bessie for money would be to frighten that lady almost to death, and there was no one else on whom she felt at liberty to call. She must simply resolve to make the rest of her journey, all twenty-four hours of it, without money.

Meanwhile Howard had been watching the girl out of the corner of his eye, admiring her more every moment. He had noted the look of vexation that froze the smile with which she had unintentionally favored him and had promptly averted his eyes, as if in hopes that the girl's wrath might glance off his broad shoulders. Thus turned away, he had missed seeing her discovery of her open purse and her consequent consternation. When he had ventured to look again, she was staring straight ahead of her with what seemed to him a most inscrutable expression. In reality she was thinking of the luncheon she had refused and pondering the great truth that even a modern dining car is of little avail unless one has the price of a meal.

As the afternoon wore away Howard began to curse the conventionalities. Here he was within a few feet of this careless girl, as he had already begun to term her, and yet to all practical purposes was miles and miles away. He had always been slow to scrape acquaintance, even with men, and, so far as he could remember, had never in his life done so with a woman. Unless Dorothy—he had heard her aunt call her Dorothy—should give him an opening he told himself sadly that he should never venture to address her.

After awhile a waiter passed through the car announcing dinner. Howard was hungry, but determined to wait until Dorothy should go in. The car might be crowded, and he might be compelled to sit with her at the same table, where he might hope that the chances of the meal might enable him to address her. But, wait as he might, Dorothy showed no signs of budging. And long after the last call for dinner had been circulated he was forced to go in alone.

While dining he wondered over the situation. The girl had eaten nothing since she came on board the train, nearly six hours before. She had no lunch with her, not even a box of candy. She was a solid, healthy girl, not by any means one of those fragile beauties who live on air, and should have had an appetite to correspond. What the dickens could be the matter?

The next morning was the same. Dorothy sat motionless, looking in the eyes of the by this time besotted youth lovelier than ever. As a matter of fact, the lack of her morning coffee had given the girl a headache, while the lack of other food made her savage and miserable.

At last came a crisis. Just as the waiter passed through with his "Last call for breakfast in the dining car!" the train stopped, not at a station, but out in a field. After ten minutes had crept by without sign of movement, Howard, who had been waiting for breakfast as he had waited for dinner, went out to investigate. Soon he came back and went straight up to Dorothy with determination in his eyes. "I beg your pardon," he said, with a composure that astonished himself, "but we have been stopped by a wreck across the track and will be delayed at least six hours. They are going to cut off the diner and send it back as soon as breakfast is over. If you want anything to eat you had better get it now, before it is too late."

Six hours longer! The tears came into Dorothy's eyes, and her lids quivered pathetically. How could she bear it? "Thank you," she said as bravely as she could. "Thank you. But I'm not hungry."

Not hungry. Howard stared at her incredulously. To his certain knowledge she had eaten nothing for twenty-four hours. Not hungry! The thing was preposterous. He glanced at her white cheeks, then with sudden suspicion at her pocketbook. "I haven't had breakfast myself yet," he said. "Won't you take pity on me and be my guest? I can't bear to eat alone."

For an instant the girl gazed at him while a mist swam before her eyes. "Thank you so much," she said humbly. "I—I lost all my money overboard a few minutes after we started yesterday, and I'm nearly starved to death."

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A year later Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe in the newest of new clothes, were taking the same trip northward. Aunt Bessie had just left them, and they had settled themselves for the twenty-four hour trip before them.

Howard turned to his month old bride reflectively. "Just to think," he said softly, "if I hadn't spoken to you a year ago we shouldn't have been here today." "I hesitated a long time before I ventured."

"A long time! I should think so." There was much emphasis in the words.

Howard appeared startled. "Too long, was it?" he asked. "If I hadn't spoken when I did what would you have done?"

"Done? Well," reflectively, "if you had delayed much longer I believe I should have asked you myself—and hated you ever afterward!"

"Instead of"— He paused questioningly.

Dorothy looked at him smilingly. "Instead of"—she repeated roguishly—"instead of—suppose you guess!"

A Talker's Misadventure.

The following story sounds as if it could not possibly be true, yet true it is: A man who prides himself on having a knowledge that might literally be called encyclopedic was in the company of a set of men who work so hard as a rule that they do not take life very seriously in their hours of leisure. He began to address them on literature, and you will presently be able to imagine the sort of stuff he talked. It was not long before he touched on George Meredith and expressed opinions which might have caused an outburst. Instead of this, some one suggested deferentially that he talked too generally; that he would be better comprehended if he illustrated his views by a reference to any one of the novels. He thought the suggestion a wise one and left the choice of the book to his audience. The original proposer of this eminently reasonable plan immediately suggested "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," and the other went ahead, obligingly accepting the choice. What he said does not need to be recorded, but it is rather notable that to this day he does not know the trick that was being played on him because he is being preserved for some future occasion. —London Post.

Choosing the Name.

"My dear, I have been reading up within the past week, and I think I have a name for the baby," said Mrs. Greening one day.

"You have, eh? What is it?"

"I read that Phœbus, the god of day, comes up bright and beautiful in the morning; that he lights the world; that without him"—

"Now, look here, madam; let's have no foolishness here. You can't call that child by any such name. Did Phœbus of history yell from 11 p. m. to 3 a. m. and intermittently from 3 to 7 o'clock? I myself am doing the god of day business in the matter of getting up, and I'm not going to divide the honors. If you want a mythological cognomen for that destroyer of rest I have it."

"What is it?" asked Mrs. Greening, with considerable asperity.

"Aurora!" brutally yelled Elisha. Then he left the house.

Not Until Then.

"When may a woman be said to be happily married?"

"Not until she has had the pleasure of refusing several men."—Detroit Free Press.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SWORD EVOLUTION.

The Transition From the Ancient to the Modern Blade.

A great many modern sword forms are really nothing more than descendants, or, rather, improvements, on the peculiar boomerang shaped sword of the ancient Egyptians, the parent of the scimiter, yataghan, falchion and saber. Africa, south of the Sahara, was perhaps the greatest museum for old swords in the world. In the Sudan and central Africa the old sickle and boomerang shaped swords, which the ancestors of the modern negroes received centuries ago from the Egyptians, were still made and in use. Moreover, the knights of Malta were at one time famous swordmakers, and their peculiar long, double edged blades, such as the crusaders carried, were exported to the Barbary states, where they were in large demand. From there they were taken across the Sahara to the Sudan and exchanged for ivory, and it was on this account that they were still found in central Africa.

In the sixteenth century a peasant living on the outskirts of Toledo, Spain, invented the famous Toledo rapier, which soon became the popular weapon all over Europe. Prior to that time the swords used in Europe were heavy affairs for hewing, slashing and cutting, but with the advent of the Toledo rapier men had to learn to thrust as well as to hack and slash. With the rapier came the art of fencing, the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries being the age of the sword par excellence.

Anticipated by Shakespeare.

"Is Bannerly as egotistic as he looks?"

"I think so. He wrote to a friend not long ago and in the course of the communication remarked that William Shakespeare seemed to have anticipated in a somewhat rude and unfinished form one of his (Bannerly's) pet theories."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

How Wise We Are!

A wise newspaper says we should be thankful that we are moderns and heirs of all the wisdom of the ages. Perhaps we should be if we did not know that the average American imagines Plato to be a new kind of silver polish and Sappho an attachment to a piano.—Washington Times.

In the Parlor Too!

New Boarder—What is the landlady's daughter playing?

Old Boarder—A mixture of airs from a lot of old operas—a sort of musical hash, you know.—New York Weekly.

It is impossible to make people understand their ignorance, for it requires knowledge to perceive it.

Just a Guess.

"I saw you out walking with your wife yesterday."

"I didn't know you knew my wife."

"I don't."

"Then what makes you think it was she that you saw me with?"

"You didn't appear to be saying anything to her."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Family of Influence.

"He seems to be quite an important personage now."

"Why, he always was, and so were the other members of his family."

"Nonsense."

"Not at all. He started as janitor in a flat, his brother is a policeman, and his sister is a cook lady."—Exchange.

Politeness is like an air cushion—there's nothing in it, but it eases the joints wonderfully.—Gannett.

Big Noses In Favor.

In Japan the nose is the only feature which attracts attention. The nose determines the beauty or ugliness of the face, according as it is big or small. This is probably due to the fact that difference in noses constitutes about the only distinction between one Japanese face and another. The eyes are invariably black, the cheek bones high and the chin receding. In Japan a lady who has a huge proboscis is always a great beauty and a reigning belle. There are a few large noses among the natives, and lucky is he or she upon whom nature lavishes one. In all Japanese pictures representing the supposedly beautiful woman the artist invariably improves on nature by depleting this feature as abnormally developed.

"Spite" Tower.

Every one is familiar with various spite fences or houses, but it is safe to say that quite the most costly and elaborate enterprise of this kind in the world is the famous Wainhouse tower, in Yorkshire, England. Its builder, John Edward Wainhouse, was the owner of a dyeworks in that valley. Next to his estate lay that of an English lord. The two quarreled, and Wainhouse built the tower so that he could always overlook his neighbor's grounds, although they lay much higher than his own. The tower is nearly 300 feet high and cost $50,000 to build.

Not a Bit Accommodating.

"Meanest folks I ever saw in the city," growled the man from the wayback district. "Why, when you find a feller goin' right your way with one o' them big cars he won't give you a lift without chargin' you a nickel for it."—Exchange.

Theory and Practice.

Professor of Rhetoric — Here is an item of news I would like in the paper.

City Editor (to office boy)—Here, Bennie, rewrite this. Fix it up to print.—Cleveland Leader.

Where She Failed.

Maybell—Can you keep a secret?

Elizabeth—Yes, easily. But I can't help any one else keep one.—Judge.

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SPECIAL RATES.

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A Prisoner in Her Own Home.

Mrs. W. H. Lavha, of 1001 Agnes avenue, Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the direction and I wish to state that after the first day, I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

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Tiona oil	$2.00
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THE PERPLEXING INITIAL

By CHARLES SLOAN REID

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The roar of the river as its waters tumbled over the rocks drowned the sound of footsteps, drowned even the sigh of the breeze among the tree tops. A dense shadow lay over the gorge, for the sun was behind a cloud.

The fish in the stream had not been biting to suit a young fisher woman, and she had thrust her pole into the bank and gone aside to carve something in the bark of an old beech. Laboriously she worked away and at length had completed a single large A.

A man approached along the river trail and stood directly behind the girl, watching her work. A flush passed over his face when he saw the letter the girl had carved, and he frowned. Then he coughed, and the girl was startled. She turned quickly around.

"You, Amos?" she exclaimed.

"Me, Marth," was the answer.

"Why didn't ye whistle or somethin' 'fore ye got so close?"

"Wanted to see what ye're doin'."

Marth's face reddened slightly.

"Well?"

"Well, I see ye've got that schoolteacher in yer mind."

"'Tain't so. Now, I wonder what put that in yer head?"

"I see ye're fixin' to carve his name."

Marth looked up at the letter in the bark, then looked at Amos in silence.

"Don't reckon ye can hardly deny it," continued Amos jealously. "For I don't reckon ye could say that letter stood for anybody else around these parts but Aldrich; so I put it up ye're a-thinkin' a right smart about that same schoolteacher."

"Amos Underwood, ye haven't got a grain o' sense. Ye can't see two inches afore yer nose." Marth's eyes were dancing.

"I reckon ye think so, Marth. But I think I know what's what when a girl carves a chap's name on a tree. Marth, girl, I think ye might have spared me this kind o' thing, an' me thinkin' of ye the way I do. Ye might have waited till I was—till somethin' had happened to me. Then I'd allers thought ye loved me."

SPRINGING THROUGH THE OPENING, SHE CALLED HIS NAME.

Marth glanced again at the letter in the bark, then back at Amos, and looked disgusted.

"I never said I was a-thinkin' one mite about the schoolteacher, have I?"

"Not with yer mouth, but ye've said it up there with yer pocket knife." Amos pointed at the big letter in the bark.

Marth turned a steady gaze, full of fire, upon the man's face for a moment, then let her words fly.

"Amos Underwood," she snapped, "ye're the biggest gump I ever saw. I hate ye. I despise ye. Now, ye go. And I do hope the revenues will get ye this very night."

"Marth, I"— Amos had taken off his hat.

"No ye don't!" Marth stamped her foot. "Ye've said enough. Go!"

She pointed up the trail, and Amos moved slowly away.

Marth had wound up her fish line by the time Amos had gone from view, and she turned toward the old beech again.

"The crazy," she murmured. "He couldn't remember his own name started with A. Well, he's gone, and I'm glad of it. I do hate a man that can't see with his eyes open."

The girl followed the trail to the top of the ridge, then turned off to the left and went toward a cabin on the side of the mountain.

As the afternoon dragged along Marth went over and over in her mind the scene on the river bank, and at each rehearsal she softened a little toward Amos until at last each return of the wish she had uttered deepened her regret, for in a superstitious way she feared that her wish might bring the officers into that part of the country, and Amos would indeed be in danger.

But Marth kept herself busy all the while, trying to drive out of her mind the scene and her words under the branches of the old beech.

At dusk she milked the cows, then went to the spring for a pail of water. As she stood and began slowly to dip the water from the rocky basin with a long handled gourd her quick ear caught the sound of hoof beats against the stones, and she turned her head and peered through the woods to the right of her. Just across a shallow ravine a trail led around the side of the mountain, and on this trail Marth's eyes could now see three shadowy horses and riders, and there was a gleam of polished metal which told the girl that each rider had a gun strapped to his back.

For a moment Marth's heart stood still. She knew she was gazing upon the dreaded revenue officers, and her thoughts flew to Amos, more than three miles away down the ravine, where he would soon be at work in the distillery.

The girl sat motionless until the riders had passed a bowlder which protruded from the hillside. Then she seized her pail and ran up the trail to the cabin. There was but one thought in her head. Amos must be warned and saved at any cost. Saddling a small mule which she led from the stable, she leaped upon his back, dragged a shotgun up after her and rested it upon the animal's neck. Then she set off along a trail which diverged from that taken by the officers.

The mule was soon urged into a trot, and this pace he was forced to keep up down the rugged, water worn trail through the darkness of the deep woods. Marth sat like a statue on the animal's back, with her ears strained to catch the least sound and her eyes wide open for any sign of the officers. The murkiness of the woods seemed to hold no terrors for her. She was thinking of the unrighteous wish she had uttered to Amos.

At last she reached a high rock overlooking a bluff, and she stopped and listened intently. Then, slipping down from the saddle, she crept into a laurel thicket on one side of the rock and after a few minutes came out in the glare of a furnace fire. She was at the doorway of Amos Underwood's stillhouse. Springing through the opening, she called his name. Amos turned quickly, and his hand grasped the butt of a revolver, but when he saw Marth he allowed his chin to drop to his breast, and his hand fell limply to his side.

"Have ye brought 'em, Marth?" he asked.

"No, Amos, but they're comin', an' I've come all the way here to warn ye so's ye could save yerself. I'm sorry for what I said, though I didn't reckon I'd ever own it."

"Marth, I—I reckon, then, ye do love me some, though ye did start to carve"—

"Amos, jest plain Amos, on that tree. I reckon A stands for Amos, don't it, crazy?"

"Marth, I've been a gum fool! But I'm powerful happy right now."

He extended his arms toward Marth, but the girl backed away.

"No time for that, Amos. Don't ye hear them hoof beats?"

The moonshiner caught the girl's hand, and together they sprang into the laurel. Five minutes later they stood on the rock above the stillhouse and listened to the work of destruction that was being carried on by the raiders' axes.

"Well, ye're safe anyhow, Amos," whispered Marth, and Amos, catching her in his arms, tousled her hair with his chin.

The Beverage of Paraguay.

Mate, the national beverage of Paraguay, is brewed from the dried leaves of the ilex and does not intoxicate. Mate can be drunk hot or cold, it can be taken with cream and sugar, like tea or coffee, and it can be used "straight," which seems by far the best way of drinking it. Plain mate is quite bitter, and, like beer, it is an acquired taste. The first sip gives a distinctly bitter taste, and the drinker sets down his glass with a wry face. Presently, as soon as the bitter effect wears off, the imbiber has a pleasant recollection of the sensation. By this time the powerful stimulating property of the drink has begun to work and the drinker feels like taking another sip. Mate makes the user of it "feel good," makes him look with a brighter eye on the dark side of life, makes him forget his troubles for the moment, and, best of all, unlike beer, it makes him feel like working or doing something with his brain or his hands instead of loafing or gossiping.

Chemists who have carefully analyzed mate say that it is perfectly harmless. It has only the smallest percentage of caffeine and volatile oils, and it never leaves a bad after effect. Even when the drinker has a disordered stomach or bad nerves the consumption of mate is not followed by unpleasant feelings.

EAT WHILE THEY MOVE.

Chef Tells of a Peculiarity of Patrons of Dining Cars.

The chef on one of the Pennsylvania dining cars was particularly talkative the other day. The train was waiting for its Philadelphia passengers, and every table in the diner was occupied. The second call of Baltimore passengers were standing around the aisles waiting for vacant places. There was no little amount of dissension among those whose appetites had not yet been appeased. The diners seemed to be eating in a most leisurely fashion, with no apparent concern for those who were less fortunate.

"It's always the way," said the dark complexioned cook, glancing through the car. "When the train is running along those people will eat about twice as fast as they do ordinarily. But when she comes to a stop they start to talk and hardly touch a bite. It's the motion of the moving train that does it. Now, you just watch them and see if I'm not right."

Just then the train pulled out, and the observer saw a sight which firmly convinced him that his informant had spoken truthfully. Plates, knives and forks began to rattle industriously. Every one began to eat as if his life depended upon the next mouthful.

"Didn't I tell you so!" called out the grinning philosopher.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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A GAME of DIAMONDS

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Mr. John F. Saunders, just from England and a very ingratiating sort of man, had patronized a Maiden lane jewelry house to the extent of $1,000 in cash and had met and dined the leading traveler of the house, whose name was Taylor.

Their acquaintanceship was only about two weeks old when Mr. Taylor started out over his western route, carrying $75,000 worth of diamonds with him. He reached Chicago to find the Englishman there a day ahead of him. Mr. Saunders was looking for a long lost cousin, and while he looked for the cousin with one hand he dispensed hospitality very liberally with the other. He wined and dined the traveler so often that they became chummy. He took Mr. Taylor into his confidence and unbosomed himself and asked him to be a brother to him.

When the pair had been in Chicago a week and the traveler was about ready to move to Milwaukee, Mr. Saunders announced in a laughing way that he had turned drummer for a day to help his friend out. A man who ran a certain factory wanted to get his wife something unique in the way of a birthday present. Mr. Saunders had happened to meet him and to suggest his friend, and if Mr. Taylor would accompany him to the house that evening he would be sure of a sale amounting to at least $1,000. The traveler would be only too glad to do so, of course. He couldn't expect a rich man and a busy man to come to his hotel to look at samples.

It was about 8 o'clock of an autumn evening when the pair set forth from the hotel in a carriage. A light rain was falling, and this was an excuse for putting up the windows. Taylor was fairly well acquainted with Chicago, but in that drive, which lasted an hour, he was all turned around.

When the vehicle finally stopped he only saw that the house, which stood alone, had a respectable exterior, and he followed Saunders up the steps and was admitted. They were greeted by the wealthy manufacturer himself, who was introduced as a Mr. Harmon, and they at once proceeded to the library to talk business. No servant or any member of the family was to be seen. There was some general talk as they lighted cigars, and then Mr. Harmon said:

"Mr. Taylor, I am sorry to have troubled you to make this long ride, but I could not very well go to you and carry out my plans. The idea is to rob you of your gems. That was the plan from the day Saunders entered the store in New York, and it is needless to say we have spent considerable time and money up to date."

"You seem inclined to joke," replied Taylor, as he looked from one to the other in a puzzled way.

"But you will find this no joke," said the man as he pulled a pistol from his pocket and rested it on his knee. "You have a belt containing a lot of valuable gems strapped around your waist. Will you quietly hand it over or shall we take possession of it after your death?"

"Look here, man!" exclaimed the salesman as he started up. "What sort of a game is this? Is it a joke to test my nerve or do you really mean robbery?"

"It's just this, my dear brother," answered Saunders as he also produced a revolver. "I brought you here to be robbed. You are a good fellow, and I don't want to see you hurt, but we must have those gems. You are not armed and have no chance against us. This house was hired on purpose to receive you and carry through this job. You see, we are two to one and have all the advantage, and I do hope you will look at it in a sensible way."

Taylor had lots of nerve and pluck, and for a few moments he defied the fellows. He was, however, soon made to realize that they were desperate rascals, and as they were on the point of assaulting him he announced that he would surrender the gems.

"That is good common sense," said Saunders as he received them. "The loss does not fall upon you, but upon the house, which is well able to stand it. Now, please be as sensible about the next move. We have got your gems, but we need at least twenty-four hours' start. We shall lock you up in a closet and provide you with food, water and cigars, and by this time tomorrow evening a man will come and set you free.

Saunders protested and threatened, but in the end he entered the closet off the back parlor and was locked in. Ten minutes later he was alone in the house. They left him a pitcher of water, a good luncheon and a dozen cigars.

As soon as he was satisfied that they had departed he began work on one of the panels of the door with his pocketknife. It was a solid hardwood affair, and it was hours before he sufficiently weakened the panel so that he could kick it out and squeeze through. It was just growing daylight when he left the house by a window, and he found himself a good four miles from his hotel. Before leaving the place he looked about and found that only the hall and parlor of the house had been furnished, and very poorly at that.

It is not for me to give away the secrets of the business, but I must tell you that Mr. Taylor was no soft snap. While he had no suspicions of Mr. Saunders or his friend until too late, he had played the game that all diamond salesmen are up to—that is, he was provided with a full stock of false gems. These were in a belt around him as he left the hotel, while the real gems were in a chamois bag in his coat tail pocket. A search would have brought them to light, of course, but no search was made. M. QUAD.

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HOPE

To Put an End to Robberies

Of Box Cars.

Three Arrests Made By the Police

And a Search Warrant Used at Home of One of the Prisoners.

Officers Took Possession of Some Cookies and Bottles of Wine That They Believed Had Been Stolen.

Last evening and this morning, the police made three arrests, by which they hope to break up the operations of what is believed to be an organized gang of thieves who have recently perpetrated a number of robberies in local railroad yards, the most extensive being in the yards of the Detroit Southern railroad. Today, a search warrant was used in connection with one of the arrests, and the officers turned up some property they believe to have been stolen.

Detective Patton has been working on the cases for some time, and secured information that was considered sufficient to warrant the arrests. The first capture was made last evening by officer Joe Heffern, who arrested George Fultz, a man who has served a term in the penitentiary having been sent up from this city for larceny.

This morning, officer Bacome and Kelly, armed with a search warrant, visited the home of Geo. Butler, at the corner of Kibby and Sugar streets, and after arresting Butler, searched the house. They found a bushel basket, a soap box and a bundle filled with cookies and also found a jug and several bottles filled with wine, which they believe were stolen goods. They took some of the cookies and wine to the police station.

The third prisoner is John Nugent, of Pennsylvania avenue, who is also quite well known in police circles. At present, the only charge against the prisoners is that of suspicion. Detective Patton has located some smoked hams that were sold by Fultz, who claims he bought them from a farmer

LIMA COUNCIL NO. 20, R. & S. M.

Special assembly tomorrow, (Friday) evening. Work on R. S. & Sup. Ex. Master Degree. Refreshments.

GEO. P. CONNER, Thr. Ill. M.
WALLACE LANDIS, Recorder.

ONE SIDED

But Interesting Game Was Played

By High School and All-Stars Basket Ball Teams.

First Contest On the New Auditorium Proves the Place an Excellent One for the Popular Sport.

Last evening the Lima high school basket ball team played a game with the All Stars, the former team winning by a score of 47 to 7. It was a clean game, and a good crowd witnessed it. The floor was new to the players because they were not used to a regulation size floor. The Lima high school team will go to Marion to play for the championship of the state, tomorrow evening. They play Sidney, in Lima, on January 29th. The line-up was as follows:

Lima High—Landick, Captain, center; Shaw and Griffiths, forwards; Witmer and Jackson, guards.

All Stars—Reid, center; Pangle and Smith, forwards; Potter and Jones, guards.

Officials—Frank Wallace and H. A. Thomas.

INVITATIONS

Have Been Issued for Bourquin-Gillespie Nuptials.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Bonnie Laura Bourquin to Mr. John Thurston Gillespie, on Wednesday morning, February 3rd, 1904 at 11 o'clock at Christ Episcopal church, in this city. A reception will be held at 11:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Bourquin, 138 north West street.

The biggest event of the season will be the masquerade ball at the Auditorium Monday night, when a ten dollar prize will be given to the most graceful dancer.

JULY

Meeting Will Be Held.

Driving Club

Arranges for the Big Annual Event

And Will Hang Up a Purse of $1,000 for Four Special Races.

Directors Held a Meeting and Will Spare Neither Efforts or Money to Make It a Success.

A July meeting has been decided on by the Lima Driving Park Company, this bring the big annual racing event much earlier than last year, when it ran to within a week of the county fair. The directors met at the Commercial bank last night and decided on a four days meeting, beginning July 19.

Instead of the special event, which drew thousands of people to the park on Labor day, when Dan Patch established a brief world's record for the half mile track, the directors decided to hang out a card which will attract the best trotters and pacers from the big circuit. There will be a $1,000 stake race on each of the four days, and the classes to be filled for the big purses will be a 2:18 pace, 2:30 pace; 2:25 trot and 2:35 trot. Such a tempting offer is seldom made outside of the big cities, and will bring some of the fleet ones that are eligible to the classes named. The entries will close March 10, and nominations made not later than July 10.

With the other events to be added to the special feature, the public is offered a season of the exhilerating sport which surpasses anything of the kind yet attempted, and that the people of Lima and vicinity will show their appreciation goes without the saying.

LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Lima College, will meet with Mrs. J. E. Richie, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Let all members be present.

REMAINS

Of William Murray Buried at Jamestown, N. Y.

Funeral Services Conducted By the Pastor Who Had Baptized the Deceased.

Mrs. William Murray and five children, of west Eureka street, returned last night from Jamestown, N. Y., where they accompanied the remains of their husband and father for burial. The services were held last Sunday at 10 a. m. from St. Peter and Paul church, Rev. Father Coyle, who was Mr. Murray's pastor in his boyhood having baptized him and officiated at his marriage, conducted the last sad rites. In the funeral sermon Rev. Coyle spoke with much feeling of his former parishioner, saying that in his boyhood days, he was one of the flowers among the many exemplary young men of Jamestown. The funeral was one of the largest ever witnessed in Jamestown. The widow, five sons and one daughter, who survive, have the sympathy of many in their irreparable loss.

ELECTRICAL FIXTURES AND SUPPLIES.

A NEW STORE 122 E. MARKET STREET. REED BROS. CO. HAVE OPENED A STORE AT 122 E. MARKET STREET, WHERE ELECTRICAL FIXTURES AND SUPPLIES CAN BE HAD AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES. HOUSE WIRING AND ALL ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION WORK SOLICITED; SPECIAL ATTENTION WILL BE GIVEN TO REPAIR WORK. IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF ANY SUCH SERVICES PLEASE CALL OR 'PHONE THEM.

TEAMSTER,

Edward Cook Passes Away at an Advanced Age.

Edward Cook, a well known colored citizen who for years, followed the occupation of a teamster, died at his late home, 667 west Spring street, at 5 o'clock this morning, death resulting from a complication of diseases, after an illness of three months duration. The deceased was 62 years of age, and is survived by his wife.

Funeral will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock, from the A. M. E. church.

Head aches, black rings under the eyes, dizzy spells, tired feeling, bad taste in the mouth, sour stomach, absolutely cured by Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

TRAMPS

Found in a C. H. & D. Merchandise Car Today.

This morning about 5 o'clock, two strangers, supposed to be tramps, were found in a box car that was loaded with merchandise, when a C. H. & D. freight train stopped in the yards of that road. The seal on one of the car doors had been broken and the two men were placed under arrest.

CONVICTS

Who Were Sent Up From Allen County Released.

John Brown and James Williams, two convicts who were sent to the Ohio penitentiary from this city for larceny, were released yesterday, their terms having expired. Each had a sentence of two and one-half years imprisonment.

Umbrellas re-covered and repaired at People's Outfitting Co. 1t

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS!

THE BOOKS FOR COLLECTION OF DECEMBER TAXES WILL CLOSE JANUARY 25TH. THE STATUTE REQUIRES A PENALTY OF 15% TO BE ADDED TO ALL REAL ESTATE NOT PAID BEFORE ABOVE DATE.

JAS. W. GENSEL,
d&w-1t County Treasurer.

ELKS! ELKS!

Regular Meeting Tonight and a Full Rehearsal.

Regular meeting of Lima lodge No. 162, B. P. O. E., this evening, and after lodge session, there will be a full rehearsal of the minstrel show.

KOREAN CABINET BROKEN.

Seoul, Jan. 21.—The city is quiet at present. Seven out of ten ministers of the Korean cabinet have resigned and four new ones have been appointed. They are all neutral as regards the progressive independence clubs, which the government opposes. An insurrection is threatened at the southern provinces because of official oppression.

CARROLL & COONEY. CARROLL & COONEY.

A SPECIAL SALE OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

Muslin Underwear

Did you ever attend any of our Special Underwear Sales? If not, you had better come and see how much you can buy at this sale for so little money. It's a grand collection of latest styles, all cut in home-made fullness, from choicest materials. Everyone perfect and worth regular price; but the price you pay hardly covers the cost of the material. If the saving of money has any charm for you, call early and take your choice while you may.

What 9c Buys.

Children's Panties

For Girls and Boys.

No. 1 to 7, these will fit children from 1 year to 14. All made of fine cambric with ruffle.

Ladies' Corset Covers.

Just two dozen to be sold during sale at 9c.

What 19c Buys.

Children's Panties

Made of all cambric lace or hemstitch, trimmed, sizes from 1 to 7, will fit children from 1 to 14 years old.

Ladies' Corset Covers.

25c and 39c quality at this sale 19c.

You can not afford to waste time making such garments. They are worth much more than the price we ask.

What 25c Will Buy.

50c all Lawn or Cambric Corset Covers with lace shoulders, 25c.

Children's Panties.

All Cambric Children's Panties, double ruffled hemstitched and embroidery trimmed, 2 and 4 sizes, 25c.

Ladies' Muslin Pants

All cambric, cut as full as any dollar pants on the market, large ruffle with three rows of tucking and hemstitching, 25c.

What 39c Buys.

Ladies Gowns, 56 inches long, plain or V neck, worth 59c, for 39c.

Ladies' 75c all Cambric Pants, 13 rows of tucks on full ruffle and embroidery trimmed, at 39c.

Ladies' Corset Covers.

Our regular 69c Cover, made of lawn with two cross rows of Valenciennes lace and edged with same, 39c.

75c embroidery trimmed Covers also 39c.

These prices seem insignificant for such garments. They are exclusive in design and costly in appearance, while the low prices are possible only at this sale.

What 49c Will Buy.

Ladies' white Petticoats, large flounces, 15 inches deep, two rows of insertion and lace edge; also all cambric skirts, 18 tuck flounce, with lace edge, 49c.

Ladies' Gowns, made on tucked yokes with embroidery insertings, worth $1 apiece, at 49c.

Special $1.00 Corset Covers, 49c.

What 75c Buys.

$1.50 Ladies' Pants made of all cambric, lace or embroidery trimmed, in different style trimmings to suit customers' taste, 75c.

$1.25 Ladies' Gowns, all reduced to 75c.

$1.19 Corset Covers, at 75c.

You will appreciate these seasonable bargains more fully when you see this assortment. Only at this sale can you get such good values.

All Fine Muslin Undergarments Reduced 33⅓ to 40 Per Cent During This Sale.
No Goods Sent on Approval or Charged at Sale Prices.

CARROLL & COONEY.

TROUBLES

Of the Inspectors Are Renewed.

Charges Are Filed Against Mayer and Gregory.

Court In the Postal Frauds Case Requires the Accused Officers to Make Their Answers Under Oath.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Immediately after court convened in the postal trial today, Mr. Kumler, for the defense, presented three affidavits from persons who alleged that postoffice inspectors, Mayer and Gregory, approached witnesses in the witness room. The affidavits were Diller, F. Groff, son of Diller B. Groff; N. H. Baumgartner, Machen's brother-in-law, and Wm. Sapp, assistant superintendent of the Free Delivery, Toledo, all three government witnesses.

Justice Pritchard directed that a rule issue against the inspectors requiring them to make answer to the complaint by affidavit.

Inspector Mayer sought to orally answer but was not permitted to do so. Justice Pritchard declared that he proposed to have exact justice in this case, and thought it was due the inspectors that they should make answer under oath.

LADIES ADMITTED FREE AT MACHINISTS' BALL TONIGHT.

MACHINISTS' DANCE TONIGHT.

WAS TWO DAYS CROSS EXAMINATION.

London, January 21. — Whitaker Wright, the company promotor on trial on the charge of fraud left the witness box today after two days cross-examination, during which the judge was prominent as well as prosecuting counsel. The latter designated as "lies" several of the statements of Wright regarding various amounts, some as large as $2,500,000, appearing on the credit side of the London and Globe corporations' balance sheet, but the defendant contended that they were merely "slips of the tongue." He concluded with declaring that the failure of the British-American Company was caused by the malice of a group of members of the London Stock Exchange, who depreciated the London and Globe shares. Wright added that he was left with $2,000,000 worth of these shares. He estimated that his loss in Lake View was about $1,000,000 and then said he had mortgaged his property and sold his house in Park Lane in order to save John Flower and other brokers who were engaged in sustaining the operations.

TRACK NOTES.

The Lake Shore depot at Bryan, O., was damaged by fire and water Sunday morning. The fire started in the toilet room and was under good headway when discovered, but the prompt service of the fire department saved the structure.

The Big Four announces that it will abolish all freight between Galion and Indianapolis during the Louisiana Purchause exposition, and that piece of tract will be used exclusively for passenger business for the Vanderbilt lines and the Erie road. Freight will be routed the old way, via Springfield and Columbus.

Before sailing for Europe, M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four, informed President Stone, of Purdue University, that the Big Four company has authorized him to state that that company would give $15,000 toward the erection of a memorial gymnasium at the university in honor of the students who lost their lives in the Indianapolis wreck October 31.

SENATE CLERK FOUND IN ROOM, UNCONSCIOUS.

Columbus, O., Jan. 21.—W. D. Brown of Findlay, journal clerk of the senate, was found unconscious in his room last night, overcome by gas fumes from an open stove. Brown failed to appear at the senate session yesterday, and Senator Godfrey, who called at his room, discovered his condition. He will recover.

MACHINISTS' DANCE TONIGHT.

G. E. BLUEM. 55-57 Public Square. G. E. BLUEM.

DRY GOODS BLUEM

LONG AND SHORT COATS FOR ALMOST NOTHING.

We are determined to clear this store of coats before we move and with this object in view have placed prices on a lot of ladies' and misses' coats that seem incredible. But they're here and your greatest coat buying opportunity is NOW.

THERE IS ONLY A DAY OR TWO MORE OF

ARMOUR'S EXTRACT OF BEEF DEMONSTRATION.

It is worth while visiting. Every day delicious Soups, Bouillon, Beef Tea, etc. are served. No obligation to buy. It is free with our compliments.

Tomorrow we serve creamed lobster and brown bread.

Third Floor—Take Elevator.

Ladies' and Misses' Long and Short Coats, winter garments in beaver, kersey, montanac; they come in black and colors; about 100 garments in the entire lot. A fine assortment of styles and sizes. These coats are from our regular stock and ***are not a lot of shoddy garments purchased for special sale purposes.***

The former price on these garments run from $7.50 to $15.00. These coats have all been put in two lots and while they last our customers can have a choice at

$1.49 and $2.49.

Skirt Specials.

A number of black Dress Skirts, several styles, each artistically trimmed and well finished. The regular price of these skirts is $7.50 but they will go now for

$3.98 each.

A $6.00 Walking Skirt in black and colors; beautiful spring patterns, and an altogether charming garment, for

$5.00.

Dress Skirts in black and colors; broadcloths, mohairs, cheviots and etamines, each reduced in price to about 1-3 less than the regular value.

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